

## Sharansky: Azzam arrest was plot to undermine Israel DAVID HARRIS

CAIRO

THE arrest of Azzam Azzam was an orchestrated Egyptian attempt to kill Israel's chances 7 of success at the Cairo economío

conference, Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky claimed here yesterday.

During a series of meetings with Egyptian and American ministers, Sharansky called for more news on the arrest of Azzam, a Druse from the Galilee who works in a Cairo textile factory. Egyptian authorities have accused Azzam of engaging in espionage with an Egyptian national.

"I think the incident is an attempt by certain forces in Egypt to undermine the efforts to improve economic relations and to build cooperation," said Sharansky, "The reaction I'm getting is quite often exactly the reaction of certain Soviet ministers when the question of Russian dissidents was raised."

However, he added, he is sure those be met yesterday - including the Egyptian industry, trade, and economic ministers - would pass the message of concern to the highest circles.

Finance Minister Dan Meridor also raised the subject during discussions with Foreign Minister Amr Moussa, who said he would look into the matter. Moussa promised to pass on any informa-tion at the earliest opportunity.

A meeting is to take place today between senior officials of Egypt and Israel to discuss the situation. Azzam's family and friends are dso in Cairo to try to find out nore information.

Last night, family representative



Police push back members of Women in Green demonstrating against Hebron redeployment outside Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's Jerusalem home yesterday.

## Hebron awaits the day after redeployment with trepidation

A DRILL for medical personnel, simulating a large attack with oumerous injuries, was scheduled for late last night in Hehron, as the IDF continued preparing for the unknown reality to be ushered io when the

redeployment agreement is finally signed. Everyhody here is waiting for an attack," said one of the medics scheduled to take part in the drill. "The way people are talk-ing around here – the border policemen and the Nahal soldiers – it is not a question of if an attack will take place, but wheo."

On each of the last two nights, there has been a drill simulating attacks with many wounded, the medic said. "In my three years of reserve duty, I've never had a drill like that."

The medic said that in briefings with their commanders, the soldiers bave been warned rios. The first is will open fire on settlers as soon as the IDF completely redeploys, in an altempt to spark a conflagration that will eventually force the settlers completely out of the city. The other is that terrorists will throw rocks at cars, hoping to provoke the occupants 10 get out and fire in the air. The terrorists then sboot hack. The medic said that this tactie was explained as a way to blame the settlers for the incideot. The fear for Hebron's future was also evident in comments by members of the Committee for Peace and Security, a dovish group of reserve officers who made up yesterday's delegation that trooped up and down Hebron's hills to look at the city before the changeover. Every day another delegatioo of diplomats, journalists, politi-

#### REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK HERB KEINON

cians, party backs, or retired army men stand atop Ahn Sneneh and look down over the Jewish enclave below.

"I am very skeptical that it can work," said former Tel Aviv mayor Shlomo Lahat, a reserve major-general and one of the group's leaders. "But you have to be realis-tic: The IDF is at this time redeploying in Hebron, and there is an attempt to try the [peace] process as it is; not to evacuate the Jews. In the long-term we might have to look in that direction, because I don't think things bode well here."

In the meantime, the IDF bas, for all intents and purposes, pretty much already redeployed in Hebron. Except for a few dozen soldiers and some heavy equipment that still remains in the area to come under Palestinian control, everything else has been moved into the Jewish enclave.

around the sprawling structure were just waiting for the order to be given to pack it all io.

Io addition to the soldiers still stationed at the civil administration, there are a handful of soldiers at the Haroz guardpost in eastern Hehron, and another handful at the Zchuchit junction leading into Kiryat Arba. These could be moved in a matter of minutes, IDF officials said.

There are very few 1DF foot patrols outside areas that were to remain under Israeli control under the Arafat-Peres Hehron agreement. By contrast, the Jewish enclave teeming with soldiers and policemen, who constantly patrol the streets leading from one of the Jewish compounds to the next

Rumors in the city - where everyone walling for so

# **PM** cancels **US** trip

## Stays home to oversee completion of Hebron redeployment deal

BATSHEVA TSUR

AN agreement with the Palestinians appeared to be imminent late last night, as Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahn cancelled his planned visit to the US, just hours before he

was due to depart. Netanyahu met in his Jerusalem office with Palestinian negotiators Mahmoud Abbas and Yasser Abed-Rabbo, at the request of the Palestinian side. Also present were cabinet secretary Danny Naveh and Netanyahu's adviser Dore Gold Shortly afterward, Netanyahu's spokesman announced that he was

not going to the US to address the Council of Jewish Federations' assembly in Seattle because the negotiations had reached a sensitive stage and his presence is required in

lemsalem. Late last night, negotiations resumed at the Herzliya Piuah resi-dence of US Ambassador Martin Indyk, with Naveh, Gold and Yitzhak Molcho, Netanyam's attorney, trying to iron out the last-minute details with Abbas, Abed-Rabbo and Saeb Erekat.

The talks will continue today, but the signing of the agreement could take place tomorrow, according to a senior government official: A Friday signing would coincide with the anniversary of the Palestinian declaration of independence eight years

ago, another source noted. Last night's talks were headed by Gold because they focused on political issues, and OC Planning Maj --Gen. Shanl Motaz remained behind to provide military input, after Chief Lipkin-Shahak left earlier in the Several times during the day,

Netanyahu had met with Defense

Minister Yitzhak Mordechai and

Foreign Minister David Levy, as

Molcho and Erekat huddled over

have been closed since the Baruch

Some of the outstanding issues were left to be dealt with in an

exchange of letters between the two

Palestinians is expected to include:

The Israeli letter to the

· a reaffirmation of Israel's com-

mitment to continue with the next

two stages of the Oslo agreements

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Israelis is expected to include: · a commitment to renounce terror and to uproot the Hamas terrorist

infrastructure

• à timetable for trying Palestinian security officials involved in shoot-ing Israelis during the recent unrest in the territories

· a specific time when the Palestinian. Covenant would be changed

There were also other diplomatic contacts during the day, with President Ezer Weizman reportedly brokering the evening meeting with Netanyahu.

Weizman met with Arafat advis-ers Ahmed Tibi and Abed-Rabbo at Beit Hanassi in the morning. Tibi reported that, during the meeting, he was put in contact with Naveh. The Palestinians at that point reportcolly agreed to meet with Netanyahu and the meeting was fixed for 5:30. It started about an hour late, report-edly after the Palestinian delegation was delayed at a security madblock. Meanwhile. Netanyaho came under strong pressure from a delegation from the Mational Religious Party, which threatened to withhold support for the 1997 budget unless inges were made in the pending

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leave Cairo until I know he is free. He is 100 percent innocent. 1 believe Azzam is very naive, but maybe the Egyptian they arrested was less so.

## Israel: Azzam is not an agent

THE Israeli Embassy in Cairo yeslerday lodged a formal demand with the Egyptian government to free Azzam Azzam, an Israeli ciuizen who disappeared in Cairo a week ago and is suspected by the Egyptians of being a Mossad agent. Earlier, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu seni a strongly worded message to President Hosni Mubarak stating that an investigation had revealed categorically that Azzam was not involved in espionage activities and must be released.

Foreign Minister David Levy also said that "Azzam is an innocent citizen who has a family and is clean [of involvement in espiопаде]

Ministry Director-General Eitan Bentsur conveyed a similar message to Egyptian Ambassador Mohammed Bassiouny.

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TOM GROSS

NEWLY released letters, on

show to the public for the first

time this week in Jerusalem,

reveal that Albert Einstein, the

man who has become a hyword

for genius, had a less savory side

"Once the IDF decides it is time to go, there is nothing we can do," said Hebron activist Moshe Ben-Zimra. "What are we going to do, lie in front of their buses?"

Even if some Hebron or Kiryat Arba settlers would like to adopt that tactic, there will hardly be any huses to lie down io front

One IDF source said that the personnel in the civil administration building, the last large bastion of Israeli presence, can be packed up in a couple of buses. The building, which months ago was teemiog with activity, was dead yesterday. Sentries

pen, and looks everywhere for a sign that something is indeed bappening - are abundant. Among yesterday's rumors were that the final IDF redeployment will take place on Shabbar, and that to make the settlement more defensible, the IDF plans on removing the seven Jewish families in the Tel Rumeida neighborhood.

This is discouoted by settlemeot leaders, although much of their thought is now on what thiogs will look like the day after....

"We can't force the IDF to patrol the eity," said David Wilder. "We are not going to start a militia to attack the Arah police. Everything that we can do to stop redeployment, we have done ... The day after, all our efforts will be channeled into staying put. We are not leaving."

was expected to call on the gov-

erament not to tamper with legis-

lation on religious conversions. Left unsaid was whether the

in Molcho's office. The main stumbling blocks con-

before them for perusal, and to the Knesset as well as the cabinet for approval. These demands were tinued to be "hot pursait." the weaponry to be used by Palestinian rejected and the NRP spokesman policemen and the use of Shuhadeh said that the party came away disap-Street on which Beit Hadassah ispointed. located, as are Arab shops which

But Netanyahu was able to give them one assurance. Following reports that unnamed military sources had recommended the pullout take place just before Shabbat to avert large-scale demonstrations from segments of the religious community, Netanyahu promised there would be no Shabbat redeployment. Jon Immanuel contributed to this report.

#### CJF expected to urge no change Yosef to encourage kidney donations JUDY SIEGEL

SHAS spiritual leader Rabbi Ovadia Yosef will soon launch a campaign encouraging people to

register to donate their kidneys after death.

Yosef has already issued a halachic ruling declaring it is a mitzva for a person to donate kidneys. However, he has prohibited families from donating the organs of a deceased relative who had not explicitly given his permission.

Deputy Health Minister Shlomo Benizri of Shas revealed at the welcoming ceremony for new Health Minister Yehoshua Matza that the campaign would initially involve only kidneys, as removal of other organs, which must be removed when the heart is still beating, is problematic.

Yosef voiced his views in a letter to outgoing health minister Tzahi Hanegbi, who met with numerous rabbis in recent months in an effort to

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4) You will promise not to den-

igrate me in the eyes of my chil-

dren, either by word or hy deed.

The letters, part of a set of 430 letters and papers worth at least

\$3 million, were briefly on pub-

lie view in Jerusalem this week,

"Einstein is the first real

celebrity scientist. He has

world," said Christie's Book

tor Felix de Marez Oyens, visit-

they first be shown publicly here

because of Einstein's great love

of this country."

We thought it was fitting that

The Nobel Prize winner was

asked by David Ben-Gurion in

Einstein to wife: Do exactly as I

#### encourage organ donations. Yosef also stated that since there is only negligible medical risk to a per-

son who donates one of his kidneys to someone else in need, this is permitted. Only last week, Hanegbi decided that live donors of kidneys could be not only siblings, parents or children, but also spouses, uncles, aunts, cousins, grandparents and grandchildren.

As for cadaver donations, Benizri said it was likely that special cards would be produced for those who wanted, on the basis of Yosel's ruling, to donate kidneys after their death. It would specify that the organs would not be removed until a physician "trusted by the rabbis" determined that the patient had died (according to the halachic definition of death). But if the deceased bad oot bequeathed organs during his lifetime, the family has oo right to give doctors permission to take them, Yosef ruled.

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#### in conversion legislation TRYING to defuse a crisis MABILYN HENRY between Israel and key segments SEATTLE of American Jewry, the Council of Jewish Federations yesterday American Jewish organizations

indicating that the proposed leg-islative change would not apply to conversions conducted outside of Israel.

government of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu could That nicety was insufficient for Rahbi Ammiel Hirsch, head of the afford to let Diaspora sensitivities interfere with his coalition needs. Association of Reform Zionists of America. "The State of Israel is legislating laws that serve the pri-The American Reform movemeot, with the Conservative mary purpose of disenfranchising movement in tow, has mounted a the Reform and Cooservative formidable campaign against the movements," be said.

pending legislation, suggesting that it will open the door to a new ARZA's campaign forced the CIF to depart from its tightly assault on "Who is a Jew" and scripted program to address the undercut the legitimacy of legislation. Yesterday, the council was circulating a resolution urg-Conservative ing the government to abstain Although Shoshana Cardin, the from legislation that would head of United Israel Appeal, change any aspect of the Law of said: "We are not reviewing Return or the "current situation," which, for some, is a code word

for status quo. The draft resolution, which is expected to be approved by the

delegates, is nearly identical to -one passed to June in Jerusalem by the annual assembly of the Jewisb Agency. And while it expresses an American sentiment, oo one suggests it will have any greater practical effect with the government than did the Jewish Agency's resolution.

Nonetheless, it was expected to defuse the tension by giving the Americans what one pundit

called a "face-saving vietory." "They can go home and say they fought off "Who is a Jew," he said. "They take the narrow view, to limit the challenge they see facing them, and theo say, "We met with success."

Netanyahu's cancelation of his appearance left some delegates without a focus for a planned demonstration about religious pluralism. Three separate marches on the convention center were set to coincide with his appearance - two opposing his peace policies and one supporting them.

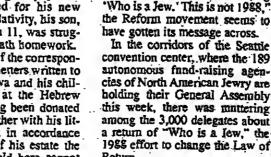


The young Albert Einstein 1952 to become the second president of Israel. Other, earlier letters displayed

this week reveal a more loving, romantic side to Einsteio, in which he called Serbian-born Mileva "my dear little kineo," and "my little Dollie," The letters also show that at

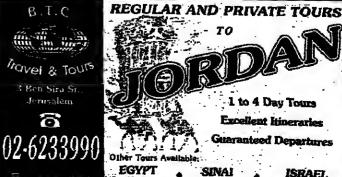
the same time the great physicist was being lauded for his new discoveries on relativity, his son, Hans Albert, then 11, was struggling to do his math homework. The other half of the correspondence, including letters written to Einstein hy Mileva and his children, is already at the Hebrew Uoiversity, having been donated by Einstein, together with his lit-erary rights. But in accordance with the terms of his estate the letters already held here cannot

be made public antil 2006. (Full report, Page 7)



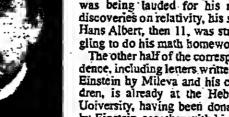
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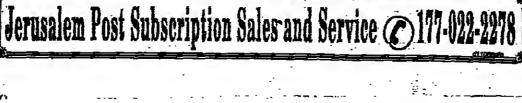
at the Givat Ram campus of the to his character. In one letter, written in 1914, Hebrew University, before being less than two years before taken on, via Zurich and Berlin, Einstein revolutionized science for auction by Christie's in New with the publication of his theo-York on November 25. ry of relativity, he tried to The sale is expected to generate enormous worldwide interimpose extraordinary conditions of marriage on his first wife, est

Mileva. He told her: 1) You will expect no affection become the Elvis Presley and from me and you will not reproach me for this; Marilyn Monroe of the scientific 2) You must answer me at once Department International direcwhen I speak to you; ing Israel for the first time.

3) You must leave my bedroom or study at once without protest-

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In the corridors of the Seattle convention center, where the 189 autonomous fund-raising agencies of North American Jewry are

holding their General Assembly this week, there was mattering among the 3,000 delegates about a return of "Who is a lew," the

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1988 effort to change the Law of

## Kahalani: Security forces found weapons in Hebron Jewish community

INTERNAL Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani (Third Way) told the Knesset plenum yesterday that security forces had discovcred some of the weapons stashed by Jewish residents in Hebron. Kahalani was answering parlia-mentary questions by MKs Tamar Gozansky (Hadash) and Eliezer Zandberg (Tsomet) on Hebron.

Kahalani also said the police and General Security Service report which recommended evacuating Jewish residents as the solution to the Hebron problem was written hy a junior intelli-gence officer and that police are not obliged to abide by it. He stressed that orders to evacuate resideots could only come from the political echelons. He said the report, which mendons the possihility of two local women immolating themselves to protest the redeployment, was "exaggerated.'

The Jewish Residents Committee in Hehron rejected Kahalani's statement about discovering an arms cache.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai, who also answered a question on the subject, said: "1

ISRAEL has allocated an immediate

sum of \$30,000 towards medicine

for the tens of thousands of sick

refugees in Zaire. The government

also is exploring ways of joining in

multinational efforts, including the

multinational force expected to be

set up by the UN Security Council.

"We will be among the first to be [in the stricken area]," Foreign Minister

Levy said Israel is prepared to par-

ticipate in an international force in

Zaire. He also said Israel is prepared

to immediately help with a donation

of medicinal equipment and pharma-

centicals and the embassy in Zaire is

already acting to purchase the goods. More than a million Hutu refugees

have been displaced as a result of a

month of fighting with rival Tutsis,

who gained control of part of Zaire

that borders on Rwanda and

Burandi, Earlier this week, a UN

doctor warned that a quarter-million

people could be wiped out by a

cholera epidemic which has broken

out among the Hutus in a refugee

Levy answered seven motions to

camp near the town of Bukavu.

David Levy said yesterday.

LIAT COLLINS

want to believe that common. sense, the basis of human wisdom, will win - not the extremists who would endanger everybody, everyone liviog in Hebron." Mordechai said any attack or

shooting incident would be examined immediately by the Palestinian Police in Hebron and the security forces. "Any deviation discovered will

he dealt with, ... If lives are endangered and the ability to run the city of Hehron is harmed, [security forces] must take all measures," Mordechai said.

MKs from the National Religious Party announced their disappointment after a meeting with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu in his Knesset office yesterday. Netanyahu made a dramatic entry to the meeting, looking hot and angry, and said he had come to listen, not speak. He was apparently cross that details of bis meeting with MK Hanan Porat (NRP) earlier that morning had been leaked to the press.

Netanyahu reportedly told the faction that an initialled agree-

relief mission. He said the UN's mis-

sion is being held up for the same

reason. If Israel found a partner to

deal with in the area, it would be pre-

pared to take action even before the

international community organizes

its relief campaign, Levy said. At the initiative of Third Way fac-

tion chairman Yehuda Harel, a group

of MKs met yesterday with

Rwanda's ambassador in Israel and today expects to met the US and

South African ambassadors in an

effort to find a way to send Israeli aid

MK Adisu Massala (Labor) sent a

letter to the prime minister calling

for emergency assistance to be sent to Zaire and saying that as an

Ethiopian immigrant he could iden-.

ufy with the people there. He said

the world was deaf to the problem,

but the Jewish People are obliged to help because of its history of suffer-

ing poverty and persecution as

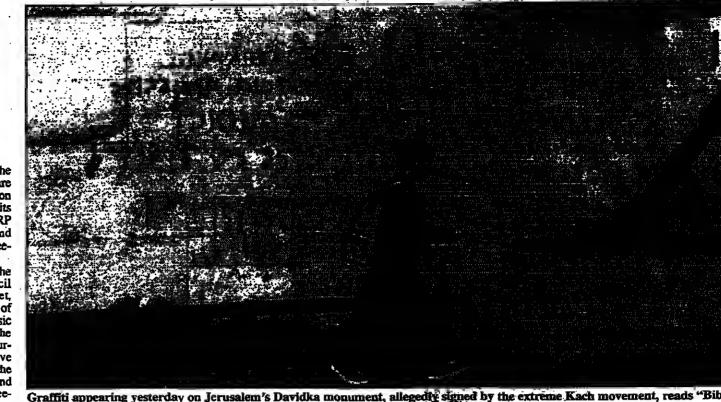
refugees in many countries.

ment would be presented to the Knesset, while the NRP MKs are demanding the unsigned version be voted on. The faction said its minimum demand is that the NRP ministers, Yitzhak Levy and Zevulun Hammer, see the agreement before it is initialled.

MK Zvi Hendel, who was the Gaza Coast Regional Council head unol elected to the Knesset, said he would not vote in favor of the agreement unless three basic conditions are included in the agreement: the right of bot pursuit, including as a preventative measure; the development of the Jewish community in Hebron; and the strict abidance to the agree-

ment by both sides. Moledet leader Rehavam Ze'evi and MK Benny Elon sent a letter to Netanyahu ealling on him to balt the plans for the redeployment before he "enters history as the person who created the conditions to liquidate the Jewish community in the City of the Forefathers."

Meretz leader Yossi Sarid said: Jews have the right to live in Hehron, but not those Jews. They should be removed."



Graffiti appearing yesterday on Jerusalem's Davidka monument, allegedit signed by the extreme Kach movement, reads "Bibi you are following in Yitzhak the traitor's footsteps," and "Bibi is bad for the Jews." Police are investigating the writings, also sprayed on other walls in the capital.

## **Business crowd ignoring Palestinians in Cairo**

#### DAVID HARRIS CAIRO

tarives with serious investment proposals during the first two days of the Cairo economic summit, Palestinian Authority Minister of Economy and Trade Maher Masri "We have not received any investor asking for any participa-

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tion." he said. He also said the political situation is overshadowing the whole conference. "In every session we have attended, we have witnessed political factors underlying the

businessmen

approached Palestinian represen-

It was a mistake for Palestinian businessmeo to stay away from it. But it's better than shooting

"I'm sure of it." this year's conference, said Masri. "I would have liked them to be here to explain their hopes for the future," he said. "What they have done is send a signal to the conference hy not attending. We would

have had better representation." Elsewhere there were mixed reports on how Israelis were received in the conference halls. "Generally speaking, the atmospbere is less friendly than in Amman," said Micha Hertz, chair-. man of the Kibbutz Industries Association. "We're talking, that's

I'm sure we'll return to better times, but setbacks will happen, 'm sure of it." Hertz was speaking after the fourth official meeting between the Manufacturers Association

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and its Egyptian counterpart. Meanwhile, Israeli ministers attending the conference held 'a series of intensive meetings yesterday. Finance Minister Dan Meridor held talks with Egyptian. Foreign Minister Amr Moussa, which he described as positive. Meridor also met US negotiator Dennis Ross.

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**Tunnel visit** 

BILL HUTMAN

FACING protests by Arab

Americans and a warning by the

US ambassador, New Jersey

Governor Christie Whitman can-

celed her planned visit to the

Hasmonean Tunnel in Jerusalem's

"It's because I became more and

New Jersey newspapers reported

the tunnel, and she agreed. But the

Old City yesterday.

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not to do so.

ASHKENAZI Chief Rahhi Yisrael Lau said yesterday that it is forbidden to evacuate Hebron's Jewish residents.

HAIM SHAPIRO

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Lau's opinion, which he expressed to a visiting group of Emuna members from England, appears to be in direct opposition to a view expressed a day earlicr by Sephardi Chief Rabbi Eliahu. Baksbi-Doroo. The Separdi chief rabbi said that if the military authorities felt the lives of the Jewish inhabitants were io danger, they should be evacuated.

Lau said that evacuating the Jewish community would constitute a prize for the Arab rio? ers who massacred the Jewis population of the city in 1929. would also constitute a prece dent for other commonities. added.

Lau also recalled that la prime minister Yitzhak Rab bad promised Lau that Jewish : settlements would oot oe eva

#### \$30,000 to aid Zaire hottest ticket: Lunch at the various parties. He said the conditions in the region are dangerous and there is no address or body there with which Israel can coordinate a

## **DAVID HARRIS**

DAY two of the Cairo economic conference and the initial technical hiccups seem to have subsided. This was the day each country was given to sell itself. The Palestinian luncheon was a good indicator of the lack of interest in the territo-

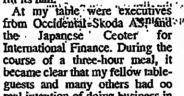
instant selloots, including the Israeli. Eventually, all the Jordanian tickets were also snapped op. Only the PA failed to fift its halt. from Occidental=Skoda ASn and the Japanese Ceoter for International Finance. During the course of a three-hour meal, it

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the territories.

REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK

detentions against Jewisb resi-



of a major discussion the commitreal intention of doing business in tee is bolding on the subject When Palestinian Authority Minister of Economy and Trade Maher Masri rose to speak, he received polite, even warm applause. He talked of the willingness of Palestinians to invest and the hope the foreigners would follow suit. However, he admitted privately no one is talking seriousabout such investment. Perhaps the most interesting places in the huge conference venue, which makes the Jerusalem International Convention Center appear like a local synagogue hall, are the snake like corridors which link the Myriad Hall and the meeting rooms. It's here where any business that's going to be done, is done. Handshakes, exchanges of business cards or company profiles, and arrangements of future company visits are to be seen all around. The Israel exhibition area is also a hive of activity, with entrepencurs popping in and ont. The stall is surrounded, like the reality HUNDREDS of US marines trained at an IDF hase in the Negev this on the ground, by Arabs; behind is week, a US embassy official said yesterday. Qatar and in front Jordan and "Palestine." Unlike the first day of the con-ference, more of the visitors to the security relationship with Israel, they go on from time to time," said Richard Scorza, a US embassy spokesman Israeli stand appear to be foreign. While some Israelis talk pessimistically, most are now doing because of its distance from populated areas. what they came for, not politics but business.

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Meanwhile, additional diplomat-

ic efforts were being pursued by

government ministers attending the

Finance Minister Dan Meridor

met with Egyptian Foreign

Minister Amr Moussa and

demanded that Azzam be freed

immediately from Tura Prison,

where he is reportedly being held -

or that he be allowed to meet with

Moussa said there were no new

At the same time, Industry and

Trade Minister Natan Sharansky

said he was continuing to the raise

the issue at every meeting with the

Cairo, said. Ayoub told Israel

Radio that he was being "mistreat-

developments and that the legal

the consul at the embassy.

Meridor added.

Egyptians.

Cairo economic summit.

Cairo's said yesterday.

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Israeli table

discussions."

**Bill aims to restrict** administrative

detention of settlers KNESSET Law Committee chair-man Sbaul Yahalom (National Religious Party) has submitted a private member's bill to make it harder to use administrative

the agenda on the subject in the Knesset plenum raised by MKs from Union is collecting donations to help

to the area.

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**BATSHEVA TSUR AND LIAT COLLINS** 

## **Israelis in peace group** donate milk to Gaza

ISRAELIS oo a committee advocating dialogue with Palestinians donated 30 tons of powdered milk to the Gaza Strip, the group said yesterday.

The Committee for Israeli-Palestinian Dialogue said in a statement that at its initiative "the Matzna factory in Kibbutz Ma'abarot donated 30 tons of milk powder to Gaza children."

This is a humble contribution to ease the great difficulties felt by the people of Gaza Strip, especially the children, as a result of the closure Israel has imposed on them for long months," the statement said.

Israel sealed off the West Bank and Gaza Strip last February after a series of suicide bomhings by Moslem militants killed 59 people. Palestinians say the closure violates the Oslo Accords, which guarantee freedom of movement of goods and people between Israel and self-rule areas. (Reuter)

#### **NEWS IN BRIEF**

#### Driver convicted of girl's manslaughter Jerusalem District Court convicted Valery Derfkio of manslaughter for running a red light on Jerusalem's Rehov Bar-Ilan and killing Tam Itiel, II, two-and-a-half years ago. Derfkin hit Itiel and Batya Steinberg, who were crossing the street, and then hit a car. Derfkin said he had not noticed that the light had changed. He is to be Itim sentenced in a month-and-a-half.

#### Woman murdered in hostel

Samira Nigiam, 32, of Nazareth, who worked as a housemother m a Mitzpe Hoshiya hostel in the Lower Galilee, was murdered yesterday afternoon with a hlunt object, police said. Another worker found her body in the hostel. He said she had lived at the hostel and took care of receiving guests, cleaning and organization. Police have not yet arrested any suspects in the case. Inm

#### Korman trial opens

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The trial of Nahum Korman, the Hadar Betar security officer charged with manslaughter in the death of Hilmi Shoushi, 11, opened yesterday in Jerusalem District Court. After Korman's lawyer requested a copy of all the investigative material in the case, the trial was adjourned until a later date. Itim



Yahalom's bill would apply the law governing administrative detentions within Israel to Israeli citizens residing in the territories as well. At present, Jewish residents of the territories are governed hy military law, which is much more stringent.

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The bill would also make several changes in the Israeli law. First, it would permit the use of administrative detentions only in the case of "clear and present" danger. This is a more stringent stan-dard than that currently in use, which requires only a "reasonable hasis for believing" that the detainee would constitute a dan-

ger if not locked up. It would also reduce the maximum detention period from six. months to 60 days, and enable appeals of an administrative detention to be heard in open

administrative detentions - and If there was room for such a discussion, this would certainly not be the right ome.

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stepped up his attack on Attorney-

General Michael Ben-Yair yester-

day over the latter's refusal to.

attend today's committee session.

Ben-Yair said he refused because

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tary committee to be discussing-

Meanwhile. Yahalom also

décides otherwise."

Yahalom said he found Ben-Yair's response ucconscionable -The governor, who will stand for especially in light of the fact that the attorney-general did agree to address the Bar Association on reelection next year, vowed before coming that she would not succumb to pressure by Arab-American groups to cancel the this subject. Surely, he said, the Knesset is as deserving of Benvisit to the tunnel, which ignited Yair's ome and attention as the fatal riots throughout the territo-Bar is.

"I think it is bis duty to appear before before the committee on such a fundamental issue, where the values of buman dignity and freedom clash with society's need to defend itself," Yahalom said.

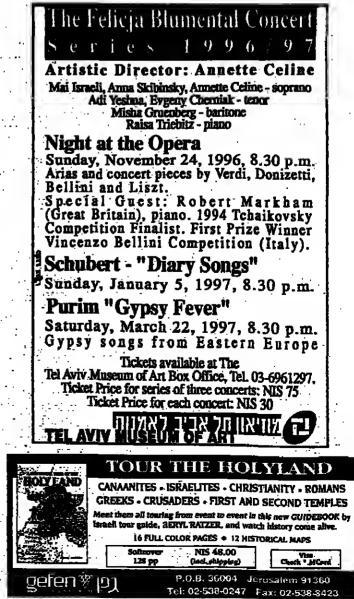
Ben-Yair is sending State Attorney Edna Arbel and Uzi Fogelman, head of the Justice Ministry's High Court division, to the committee, bowever.

more aware that I wasn't going to ated. Lau also said Rabln had get away with it," Whitman told him the Shavei Hevron explained to reporters accompanyyeshiva should remain where it ing her on a tour of Israel. "I wasis, beside Machpela Cave. n't going to be able to put on a wig and dark glasses and go."

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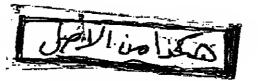
#### CORRECTION

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ed" by the Egyptians, and that security officers were trailing him. The head of Azzam's village of Maghar appealed to Mubarak via Bassiouny to free Azzam, who was working in a joint Israeli-Egyptian textile factory in Cairo.

NOT AN AGENT

Levy, who was speaking in the Knesset, said the reports in the Egyptian press describing Azzam as an agent are untrue. He said the affair is affecting Israel-Egyptian relations and described the incident as "serious." Levy said Azzam had been framed and there is no basis to the charges on which he is being authorities are examining the case, held

> Levy demanded Azzam's immediate release and said the government would not rest until he had been returned to his wife and fami-

"The affair casts a dark shadow The abduction and arrest of on the [question] of the attitude Azzam were "a provocation on the toward Israehs and the basic rights part of an Egyptian citizen," Kara of Israeli citizens [visiting Egypt]," Ayouh, who is representing the Levy said. interests of the Azzam family in

Liat Collins contributed to this report.

against him, Shas MK Aryeh Deri testified yesterday that in 1989, a year before the investigation against him began, his accountant had declared to the state comptroller that Deri had deposited \$50,000 with

US marines train in Negev

"These are long-planned exercises as part of the long and productive

Scorza said the exercises are continuing but gave no other details.

Ma' ariv reported that the desert base was chosen as a training location

Yom Toy Rubin. Deri said he also had declared \$10,000 in cash that he had received from his wife's adoptive parents and kept in his home.

The defense presented a copy of this report, which it said had been stored in the accountant's office and never presented to the comptroller. Deri had no idea why the comptroller did not have a copy.

Den also denied state's witness Ya acov Shmulevitz's claim that he had fraudulently allocated thousands of shekels to the Lev Banim yeshiva. He said he had not been involved in establishing the non-profit Society to Rehabilitate Prisoners, which passed the government grants it received on to the yeshiva.

Deri also told the court that when he became interior minister, he immediately realized that Sephardim were not getting their fair share and worked to correct that. (Itim)

### According to the paper, the US has sought remote training areas since the bombing of a US army barracks in Saudi Arabia last summer. (AP) Deri claims he declared funds IN a bid to counter bribery charges

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NEWS

## Matza assumes duties as health minister

YEHOSHUA Matza, the fifth man to become health minister since 1992, told health system officials vesterday that he would devote all his time to the postfolio, and hoped to remain in the ministry "for eight

Arriving an hour late at his welcome ceremony due to an urgent Knesset vote, Marza later told health reporters that some of his predecessors may not have been so interested in the ministry, but looked upon it as a stepping stone to another job. However, he said he was "not going anywhere else."

He did not mention the reported revent to being only an MK if Ya'acov Ne'eman were eleared of allegations and returned to the Justice Ministry, sending Tzahi Hanegbi back to the Health Ministry. be advanced to the prestigious post of justice minister, but sad to leave a

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Matza, a longtime Likud MK, Jerusalem deputy mayor, chairman of Shikun Ufituah and former Knesser Interior Committee chairman, said he previously had set his sights on the post of interior minister. However, he regarded rehabilitating the health system and obtaining ade-

quate Treasury funding as being of prime importance. Matza said he was aware that the ministry had a "stigma" of constant turnover and faced many difficult problems.

Hanegbi, speaking at the ceremony, said he was leaving with "mixed feelings... I came here with much lack of confidence, as I had never been a minister before. I am happy to minister wasn't interested and didn't offer any solutions. I hope Matza

ministry I learned to love and appreciate. As chairman of the ministerial leg-

islation committee, he promised to help Matza push through healthrelated bills. The audience, senior staff from ministry offices, hospitals, health funds and health service unions around the country, spoke among themselves with some cynicism over the frequent turnover of ministers and directors-general, each of whom

spent months just learning the job and quickly went elsewhere. One hospital director, who insisted on anonymity, said: "The condition of the health system is declining, and the ministers have not been dealing in ministry matters. The outgoing

**Health Ministry okays MS treatment drug Copaxone** 

ISRAEL has become the first country in the world to approve the marketing of Copaxone, Teva's drug for reducing the severity and frequeocy of multiple sclerosis attacks. Final approval of the drug by the US Food and Drug Administration is due to be issued soon, following an advisory committee's recommendation in September.

Teva, which has invested tens of millions of dollars in the drug, which was developed over the past 30 years at the Weizmann Institute, has oot yet set a price for the drug. medications which the health Copaxone is injected every other funds include in their basket of

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from car theft

**EVELYN GORDON** 

ciary of thefts.

policemen, even though the crime

is endemic. Its budget, paid for

entirely by the insurance compa-

nies, comes to NIS 4.5 million a

Furthermore, he said, the impor-

tance of freedom of speech made

it wrong to prosecute unless the

speech in question created a clear

and present danger of violence,

which the advertisement did not.

Strasberg-Cohen and Dorit

Beinish. ruling on a petition

against this decision by attorney

Yedidya Be'eri, agreed that Ben-

Yair's judgment regarding the

importance of free speech was

reasonable. Because of this, they

said, they did not even have to

consider his claim that the adver-

tisement was too ambiguous to

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day by patients with the repeatingremitting form of the neurological, auto-immune disease. Teva's Copaxone expert, Dr. Aharoo Sehwartz, said the Israeli authotreatment. rization will advance registration of the drug in other countries.

Although the Health Ministry informed Teva on Tuesday night of its permission to begin marketing the drug, a government committee still must decide whether to include Copaxone in the list of

(unlike Copaxone, not specific to the disease) called Betaserone was included in the list after patients took the ministry to court, but there are strict criteria for its inclusion in At present, several hundred MS

health services. Another MS drug

patients are receiving Copaxone as part of clinical trials funded by Teva. The company spokeswoman said "none of these patients would be abandoned and have the drug taken away from them in the interim, but we hope the drug will soon he included in the list and supplied

by the insurers." **Statistics** 

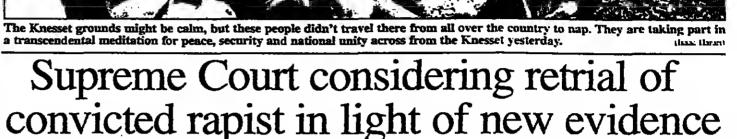
key victims of poverty

#### Simhon said the committee will THE feminization of poverty is

becoming increasingly acute social welfare experts said this week at a recommend passing a law exempting those whose cars are stolen Council of Women's Organizations in Israel seminar on from paying taxes on replacements. The committee was also surprised to discover that the police's Women in Poverty. car theft unit consists of only 26

the job market, women continue to be victimized, said Mina Westman, chairperson of the Small Business Authority's committee for female

year entrepreceurship. Women com-prise 53.6 percent of job seekers. MK Effi Oshaya (Labor), who she said, adding that women are paid only 65% of what men doing 5,573 cars have been stolen in the Sharon region alone during the first the same jobs receive. She also eight months of the year. This is an increase of 35% compared to the noted that 70% of minimum wage same period last year, he said. carners are women. Equality is set down in the Oshaya said this increase can statute books, but isn't given much proximity to the autonomous expressioo in practice, said National Insurance Institute Palestinian regions. He recently Director-General Yossi Tamir, who met with the Palestinian governor quoted additional statistics to supof Tulkarm, he said, and the latter told him that the Palestinian Police port the contention that women were aware of joint Israelibear the bulk of the poverty bur-Less than 10% of the male work force is employed in part-time jobs he said, whereas the ratio for women is around 32%. Similarly, 14% of men, compared to 32% of women, in full-time employment earn the minimum wage of NIS 2,500. At the other end of the scale, men account for 10% of salaried workers earning over NIS 15,000 per month, while only 1% of women are in this bracket. THE High Court of Justice yester- dence prohlem, he said, was due Ofpensioners receiving the minito the fact that the advertisement mum allotment of around NIS did not explicitly accuse any spe-1,000 per month, 20% are women cific person of any specific act. and 11% are men. There are and could therefore "be given dif-200,000 households living below the poverty line; and of these ferent mterpretations."



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picked her up on her way to her army base one

day and began paying court to her. He pretend-ed to be a diamond merchant. Eventually, he

told her he wanted to stage a robbery in order to

collect the insurance money on his diamonds,

and wanted a female accomplice who would be

capable of lying to the insurance company and "withstanding the pressures of an investiga-

The girl said that by this time she was so in

love with him that she would do anything, even

lie, to gain his admiration. She therefore told

him she would be his accomplice. To convince

הדעה הנחתונולית של מהרישי

מבצע

THE Supreme Court will decide in the next few days whether to order a retrial for a man convicted of rape, whose accuser has since been videotaped saying the rape never happened.

David Guetta, 39, was convicted by the Tel Aviv District Court 10 months ago of raping a relative, who was a minor at the time. He was sentenced to three and a half years in prison. His wife then hired a private investigator to prove her husband's innocence, and the investigator managed to obtain a videotape of the girl saying she had lied in court about the rape. On the strength of this tape, Guetta is asking for a new trial

However, the state insists that the girl's testimony in court was accurate, and that it is her videotaped statement to the private investigator, David Schneider, which is a lie.

According to the girl's version, which the him of her suitability, she then told him that she state says is supported by the videotapes, had even gotten a man convicted of a rape that

## KNESSET BRIEFS

Bill canceling direct election of PM fails A joint bill by MKs Yossi Beilin (Labor) and Uzi Landau (Likud) ealling for the abolition of the direct election of the prime minister failed to pass its preliminary reading in the Knesset yesterday when it gathered only 32 votes in favor, compared to 50 against and 1 abstention. Landau's vote in favor of the bill was the sole green light among the red ones lit up by his Likud colleagues on the electronic voting panel. Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu was present for the vote.

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security check hy the General Security Service. The State Attomey's Office said Fishler had not been asked to resign, but had rather resigned of his own free will, due to the wave of newspaper publications about his criminal record and a deteriorating relationship with

Netanyahu.

Schneider entrapped her into lying by underhanded and possibly criminal factics. The girl, who is now a soldier, elaims that Schneider

never happened by lying to the police. As proof that the girl was lying to Schneider and telliog the truth in court, prosecutor Aviya Alef noted that the girl told Schneider she had never even had sex with Guetta at the time she accused him of rape, Guetta, however, had admitted to having sex with her; he mcrely elaims it was with her consent.

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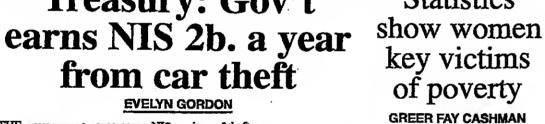
Justices Aharon Barak, Mishael Cheshin and Dalia Dorner decided that they would review both the videotapes and the girl's later statement to the police. The defense is asking for a new trial, while the state wants the new evidence to be part of an appeal. The justices appeared to be leaning towards a compromise position, whereby the district court would conduct a mini-trial strictly on the credibility of the new evidence and its findings would then be sent back to the Supreme Court, which would consider them in the context of the appeal.

### Court refuses to hear Fishler's petition **EVELYN GORDON**

THE High Court of Justice rejected a petition by Pinhas Fishler yesterday against his dismissal as head of the Prime Minister's Bureau, saying this was a matter for the labor courts rather than the High Court.

At the same time, the court lifted the publication ban which has been in place since the petition was filed.

Notwithstanding legislation against gender discrimination in



this comes to a profit for the state of NIS 2 billioo a year, she said.

THE government earns some NIS

2 billion a year from car thefts, the

learned yesterday.

Knesset Economics Committee

Treasury representative Gila

Metzido explained to the commit-tee that people whose cars are

stolen generally buy new ones, and

the purchase of any new car entails

paying heavy taxes. Based on data eollected by the Lapidot Committee, which showed that

taxes on a new car come to 120%

of the car's cost, and the fact that

"The committee is getting the impression that car thefts have become a profitable business for the government," said acting committee chairman Shalom Simhon largely he attributed to the region's (Labor), expressing the committee's shock.

"You could solve all the problems of the state budget by douhling the quantity of car thefts,". suggested Ya'acov Enoch, representative of the Association of Car Palestinian rings that routinely Importers, who admitted that the steal cars in Israel and smuggle importers are also a major benefi- them into the autonomous regions.

Court backs decision not to probe sponsors of ad blaming Netanyahu for murder

day upheld Attorney-General Michael Ben-Yair's decision oot to open a criminal investigation against the author of an advertisement which indirectly accused Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu of responsibility for the murder of prime minister Yitzhak Rahin.

The advertisemeot, which appeared on the front page of Ha'aretz on June 18 - the day Netanyahu's government was sworn in - consisted of a passage from Kings I, chapter 21, which describes how King Ahah obtained a vineyard from a man who did not want to sell it: Queen Jezebel persuaded two men to swear falsely that the owner, Naboth, had committed a capital crime, and after he was executed. Ahah took possession of the vineyard. In response, God sends Elijah the Prophet to curse Ahab. "And thou shalt speak unto

[Ahab], saying: Thus sayeth the Lord: Hast thou killed and also takeo possession?" the passage concludes.

The advertisement then added: "This was placed as a painful reminder to the public and to those who take God's name in vain... upon the swearing in of a new government in Israel, 230 days after the murder of Yitzhak Rabin."

Ben-Yair said he saw to reason to open a criminal investigation for sedition or lihel against those who placed the advertisement - a group called "We Will Not Forget," headed by businessman David Moshevitz - both because there was not enough evidence and because there was no public interest in prosecuting. The evi-

Labor and Social Affairs Minister Eli Yishai said be was surprised at the high percentage of women earning minimum wage. He pledged that a ministry committee on poverty would give special attention to helping impoverished women. Yisrael Ba'aliya MK Marina Solodkin called on impoverished women to follow the example of Russian immigrants and set up a party which would give them polit-ical power.

80,000 are those of single parent families. The overwhelming

majority of the latter are headed by

women. Tamir said.

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Pensioners caucus to fight budget cuts Eighteeo MKs from across the political spectrum have joioed the parliamentary eaueus for pensioners. MKs Naomi Blumeothal (Likud) and Yossi Katz (Labor) are among the caucus heads.

The lobby declared that its first mission is to persuade the government to back down on the intended budget cuts which would affeet senior eitizens. Liat Collins

Group launches information drive about MIAs The International Coalitioo for Missing Soldiers has launched an information campaign in the Knesset focussing on the MIAs from the Battle of Sultan Ya'acoub in 1982: Zachary Baumel; Zvi Feldman; and Yebnda Katz. Two Christian womeo from Holland who gathered 200,000 signatures ealling for the return of the MIAs met with MK Uzi Landau (Likud), chairman of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee. MK Naomi Blumenthal (Likud) raised a motioo to the agenda marking Baumel's 36th birthday.

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#### Nearly half of TV owners don't pay license An estimated 40%-50% of television owners do oot pay their license fees, Adi Hadar, head of the Israel Broadcasting Authority's audit committee, told the Knesset State Cootrol Committee yesterday.

Committee chairman Ran Cohen (Meretz) said in response that be would submit a hill to have the IBA funded out of taxes, as the license system – which involves inspectors going door to door to see if people have paid – is both ineffective and intrusive. Evelyn Gordon



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asked to resign by Prime Minister complaint did not belong in the High Court. This is a straightforward case Binyamin Netanyahu and Avigdor Lieberman, director-general of the of an employer-employee dispute, Prime Minister's Office, on the and the proper place for it is the labor grounds that he had not passed a courts, the state said.

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## **WORLD NEWS**

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## **Shelling interrupts** first UN aid handout in Goma

ers vesterday resumed distribution of the first outside supplies to reach eastern Zaire since fighting began, after shelling of the hospital in Goma had sent them running for

Held up by two days of talks with cover suspicious local rebels, a group of UN and other agencies had finally begun to unload 10 ions of food and supplies when shells slammed into and near the hospital compound. No injuries were reported.

"It is a signal of what things could be like if we want to mount a major operation in Goma," said Michelle Quintaglie, a UN World Food Program (WFP) spokeswoman.

But she said sending aid from Rwanda via Goma to 1.2 million stranded refugees is still the only real option. A UN plan to send it through remote Kisangani, deep in Zain: on the other side of the frontline, is unfeasible.

"It would be a logistical nightmare." Quintaglie said.

Canada is offering to lead a mulolateral military force to bring in the aid to the desperate Rwandan and Burundian Hutus. UN leaders say it could be in place by the weekend, but Security Council approval depends on US support.

France, ceding the lead role to Canada because of Rwandan and rebel hostility, said it could have 600 paratroopers in Zaire 24 hours after UN approval and 600 more a day

But it said Washington also had to send its own troops to join up to

rials said yesterday.

GOMA, Zaire (Reuter) - Aid work- 10,000 from at least 12 nations, including Spain, Italy, South Africa,

and six other African countries. "The United States must participate," government spokesman Alain

Lamassoure said in Paris. After days of hesitation, the US was yesterday expected to announce it will take part in the international

force. US officials said. "That is currently under very

levels of government today, and I think an amouncement will shortly be made about our intention to join international force," Undersecretary of State for Global Affairs Tim Wirth said at a World Food Summit in Rome.

to send troops to the force, the 54nation Organization of African Unity said. Emma Bonino, the European

sioner, urged the world not to delay

off from help since local Tutsis rebelled a month ago, are believed to have died already from thirst and now cholera in the hills where they have fled. The real headaches - how to take

in the aid, how to tempt the refugees home, and what to do with armed fighters among them - will come once the force is agreed. Zaire's Prime Minister Kengo wa

show "flexibility" to ensure emer-

the refugees.

Kengo, speaking after talks with UN special envoy Raymond Chretien, said Zaire accepted the idea of the Canadian-led force, as long as it helps all refugees return

home. Most refugees ran to Zaire in 1994 to escape a victorious Tutsi army which put an end to the genocide by Hutus of some 800,000 Tutsis in

extensive discussion at the highest Rwanda. They fear reprisals for their role in the slaughter if they go home, as Rwanda, Zaire, and everyone else is urging them to. Hutu gunmen among them have intimidated any who tried to leave. The shelling in Goma, previously

Seven African states are prepared

Union's humanitarian aid commis-

a second further. Thousands of refugees, some cut

plane over the town, saying they suspected French troops were on board. Defense officials in Paris denied the allegation. Rwanda and the rebels accuse

vention. Dondo, who had insisted aid pass through territory under his government's control, said Zaire is ready to them," rebel commandant Andre Kassasse said.

Russia sees threat to ties with US over spy row

Ilyushin cargo plane with a Saudi jumbo jet over India on Tuesday has thrown a harsh spotlight on the safety of thousands of former Soviet aircraft operating around the world. gency food reaches its civilians and There was no word yesterday of what caused

the world's worst mid-air collision, feared to have killed some 350 people. The lack of modern radar at New Delhi air traf-

fic control might have been a factor. So might controller or pilot error.

MOSCOW (Reuter) - The collision of a Kazakh

Officials in Almaty rejected speculation about failings in the II-76TD jet, owned by deeply indebted Kazakhstan National Airways (KazAir), or that pilot Cheripanov's command of English, the international language of aviation, might be at fault.

All II-76 freighters, whose bulky, high-winged, four-engine form has become familiar across the world's air cargo routes in recent years, are equipped with gauges in feet and knots, as well as the Soviet standard metric equipment.

The head of Russia's air traffic control center, Robert Urtsev, said the planes also carry collision warning equipment - although some pilots have a habit of switching it off.

Airline officials said the pilot spoke good English. Aviation experts say the flood of former Soviet

crews into the wider world after the end of the Cold War has, however, been accompanied by poor standards of communication. Russian was

the lingua france of air transport in the commu-. nist bloc.

Delhi crash puts ex-Soviet

aircraft, crew in spotlight

KazAir's roubles - its own government owners slammed its safety standards before formally shutting it down in August over massive debts - are far from unique in the former Soviet Union.

Many of the hundreds of other "babyflots" spawned by the carve up of the Soviet carrier Acroflot after 1991 have been involved in crashes and have seen questions raised over safety.

Cash problems, meaning poor maintenance and over-worked crews, have been blamed for a mounting number of crashes in Moscow's old empire and, increasingly, abroad as cut-rate freighters carve out a niche on the world's air lanes.

The doomed Delhi jet was at least the fourth fatal II-76 crash this year. Only one came down in Russia - on the far eastern Kamchatka peninsula. in April. In August, 10 crew died on a Russian Il-76 near Belgrade after reported mechanical failure. In June, a Ukrainian crew perished on takeoff at Kinshasa, Zaire.

Other cargo craft have had problems too. The Zairean capital was the site of one of the world's worst air disasters in January, when a Russian Antonov An-32 smashed into a marketolace on take-off, killing about 350. The two pilots are in jail. Just last month, six people died when an An-12 slid off a nunway in Angola. And an An-124 freighter came down last month near Turin, killing

two of the crew and two Italian villagers.

Loss of life has been even greater on passenger craft. More than 140 people died when a Tupolev Tu-154 slammed into a mountain on Norway's Arctic island of Spitsbergen in August.

The US Federal Aviation Authority said last December after the crash of a Tu-154 in the Far East that Russian airlines were "minimally meeting requirements" for international air safety. The most notorious crash of recent years was in March 1994, when 70 people died after an Aeroflot pilot allowed his teenage son to send an

Airbus A310 crashing into the Siberian taiga. Yet against the hleak picture, reinforced by the dilapidated cabins and poor service which greet travellers in the region, planes and crews are generally of a fundamentally high caliber.

The II-76, whose distinctive glass nose cone belies its original mission as a military tank transporter, is a highly maneverable and powerful craft, whose mainly ex-air force pilots are trained to outdive, outclimb, and outweave incoming missiles. Lending in a Russian airliner can be a mixture of the sublime and the ridiculous. The seats creak. The baggage lockers rattle. But more often than not, snow and ice notwithstanding, passengets cannot tell just when the wheels hit the ground. Years of landings on makeshift Afghan airfields

or pitching carriers in the North Atlantic make Seviet pilots some of the smoothest in the business. Unfortunately, today's money worries can pose different dangers from ocean storms or enemy fire.

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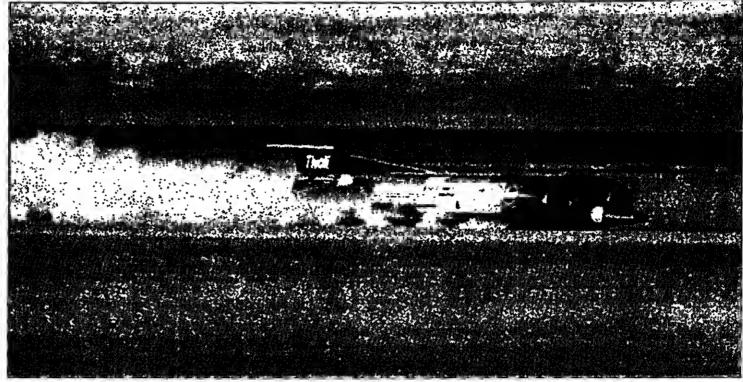
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Britain's jet-powered Thrust SSC roars across the desert of southern Jordan yesterday, in its first trial for an attempt to break the world land speed record. RAF pilot Andy Green drove the car up to a modest 260 miles per hour, a fraction of the speed it is aiming to reach. (Restor)

## Russian paper offers 3 million rubles for best love letter to a politician

MOSCOW (AP) - Russians. who love their leaders now have a chance to show their feelings nationwide and even date their idols - thanks to a newspaper contest for the best love letter to a politician.

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The newspaper didn't mention her age or occupation. When I see you, so calm and

stocky with a glint of cheerful shrewdness in your eyes, I think that one standing behind you would feel

Peru after quake kills 8 NAZCA, Peru (Reuter) - Tens of received help. "We have not had any help at all. on the streets after their houses There are 300 of us in this shanty-

Thousands homeless in

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were destroyed by a powerful town and nobody has eaten. Our . earthquake that hit southern Peru kids have not had lunch, dinner, or

nonth, Russian intelligence offi-Kremlin spymasters are furious wer the former agent's arrest, on a New York visit after openly agents to travel freely. cknowledging his old profession. hey accuse their American coun-"If Russia did the same to an rparts of breaking "rules of the ame" of espionage between the

irmer Cold War foes. "We would not like to do anying to dent the relationships stween the two countries or even irm the two countries themselves, n we will have to retaliate in an lequate way," said Tatyana molis, a spokeswoman for the Intelligence Service

neign VRĨ. Samolis said a response could be proved this week by the Federal curity Service (FSB), responsi-

She said the case is a breach of an MOSCOW (Reuter) - Moscow-Washington ties face serious harm understanding between rival spy in a spy row over the arrest of an agencies not to hound retired intelx-Soviet KGB agent in the US last ligence officers. Moscow's view is that the US

has violated an unwritten, gentlemanly code of honor in international espionage allowing former

American ex-spy, the US Sixth Fleet would be here oo the Moscow River," Samolis said, She said Russia would wait until today, wheo Vladimir Galkin will be arraigned for the second time in a

federal court in Massachusetts on charges he conspired to steal top secret information about the US 'Star Wars" program.

"We have not yet run out of patience, we still expect commoo sense to prevail, but we will see what the court says. Our demands remain the same - his unconditional release and return to Moscow,"

The 50-year-old former spy, who had clearly stated his former profession in his application for a US visa, was arrested by the FBI on October 29 at John F. Kennedy airport in New York, Galkin was ordered returned to jail after the first court hearing on Tuesday.

a base for a two-year relief opera-

oon that cost \$1 million a day, but

failed to disarm the refugees,

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multinational force without the con-

It erupted after rebels, who control

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Zairean revolt for decades, fired at a

France of a secret agenda to restore

Zairean authority in the east and

help the Hunus, whose flight to Zaire

in 1994 was aided by French inter-

"If French troops arrive in Goma

we will fire on them and resist

fidence of all sides.

Russia's Foreign Ministry demanded Galkin's release earlier this week and labelled the case "a provocation."

There has never been such a case. It is a provocation which originated out of nowhere, while the United States gave no reasons for such action," Samolis said. "Galkin is not a criminal, but he was lured into the United States in the same way the Interpol treats criminals," she said, referring to the fact that the warrant for his arrest was issued before his visa to

the US. Political analysts have suggested that former senior CIA officers might be legitimate targets for retaliation while on private visits to Russia. "The FBI cannot ignore the fact that former US spies working in Russia will face similar measures," Samolis said, commenting that the case may reflect differences between the CIA and the FBL

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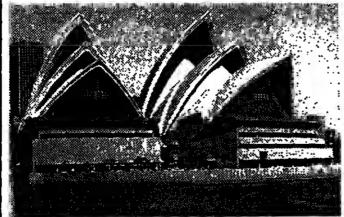
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if they behind a stone nation's largest circulation daily, Rodionov wrote in her letter, which the daily published under a hlaring - started the contest Wednesday with a letter addressed to Prime Minister headline, "In bed with Viktor Chemomyrdin, 58, a sturdy Chemomyrdin: Three million for love.

Moskovsky Komsomolets promised the winner would receive three million rubles (NIS 1770) and have a rendezvous with the addressee. It promised to regularly publish such letters, noting that a "little touch of croticism isn't forbidden.".

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"Sometimes I would hay my boy to bed, sit alone and dream of your strong and tender hands and warm voice," she said, carefully adding that she understands her dream can never come true and making excuses to Chemomyrdin's family. The newspaper commented, "If the country leaders may arouse such emotions even with one person, it means things are not that hopeless

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on lucsday, killing at least e people and injuring more than 500. The hardest-hit towns were along the Pacific coast, at Nazca, 460 km. south of the capital, Lima, where 300 were injured, and Ica, 160 km. further north, where another 200 were injured, officials said on yes-

terday. Nazca experienced at least 200 aftershocks, including one late on Tuesday that measured 4.2 on the Richter scale, Luis Vilca of the Peruvian Geophysic Institute said. The US Geological Survey said the main quake registered 7.3 on the Richter scale.

The army and police flew tents, blankets and food to Nazca after the quake left 25,000 houses uninhabitable, Mayor Luz Torres Zegarra said. But most of the estimated population of 40,000, who were left without light, water or not run away working telephone lines, had not walls," he said.

Prime Minister Alberto Pandolfi, the leading minister in the country during President Alberto Fojimori's nine-day official visit to Southeast Asia, said he was flying to affected mining zones, where miners may have been trapped by the quake. "We want to know what is the actual situation in these mining areas," he said.

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Fujimori told, Peruvian radio from Japan he had given instruc-. tions for operations to concentrate on rescuing people trapped in mine tunnels and under collapsed build-

In Nazca, medical staff attended 100 injured people, seven of whom were still in serious condition, said Fermin Caceres, director of the hospital. "The majority are women, children, and the elderly who could not run away from the falling

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### BAZAAR

## The five symbols of Say 'aah' at the dentistry museum proper laundering

CAVEAT EMPTOR! RUTHIE BLUM

ECENTLY, I received a letter from a puzzled consumer asking me to explain the symbols on garment labels which provide laundering instructions. In the letter there were five examples of such symbols. Each was totally familiar to me. None was one I could actually define. Even my attempts at applying a little common sense to decipher them proved fruitless. An iron with two horizontal dots in its cen-

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ter is a clear symbol of ... what? That the gar-ment can be ironed? Should be ironed? May under no circumstances be ironed? A triangle with an X-mark through its center means ... what? The garment need not yield to oncoming traffic?

Luckily, the Ministry of Industry and Trade was happy to provide me with a color poster of these symbols, a bit reminiscent of the chart on which potential drivers are drilled before receiving a learner's permit. There are five categories of symbols on this poster, laundering, bleaching, ironing, drying and dry cleaning. · Laundering. The symbol is a green, square-

bottomed bowl with wavy lines at the top to look like water, with a green line underneath, and the number 95 inside of the bowl. This means that the garment should/can be machine washed in boiling temperatures. The same symbol, in yellow without a line underneath, with the number 60 printed inside, means that the garment should/can be washed in hot water. The same symbol, again in yellow with the number 60 inside, but this time with a line underneath, means (are you ready

for this?): That the garment can be washed in hot water, with "medium mechanical activi-ty." a "gradual cooling rinse" prior to spin (wring) cycle and a "limited spin." The same yellow symbol, no underline, with the number 40 inside, means: machine wash in warm water. The same yellow bowl with the number 40, this time with a line

underneath (another tongue-twister), means machine wash in warm water, moderate cycle, gradual cooling rinse prior to spin, limited spin. A yellow bowl, no underline, with a hand outstretched to the right; hand wash. A red bowl, no underline, with an X-mark through the center; do not wash!

• Bleaching. The symbol: A green triangle N with "C1" inside. This means that the fabric

T is difficult to decide whether

the unevenness of the Hagara

can be bleached with chlorine or any other bleach. The same symbol, in yellow, with an X-mark through the center: no chlorine bleach (other bleaches may be used). A red triangle with an X-mark through the center, do oot bleach.

• froning. The symbol: a green iron with three horizontal dots in the center, iron at high temperatures, 210° Celsius. A yellow iron with two dots: moderately (150°) bot iron. A yellow iron with a single dor iron at low temperature, 110°. A red iron with an X-mark through the center: do not iron. • Drying, The symbol; a green square (resem-

bling a dryer), with a circle in which there are two horizontal black dots. This means regular drying in a dryer. The same square and circle in yellow with a single dot in the center means limited drying in a dryer. A yellow square, with a yellow circle at center, and a yellow Xmark: No drying in a dryer. A yellow square with a semi-circle resembling a clothesline: Hang to dry (after wringing). A yellow square with three vertical lines in the center means hang dry, no wringing. A yellow square with a single horizontal line in the center. Dry by laying out flat (stretch to original size while still damp).

· Dry Cleaning. The symbol: A green circle. This means the garment should be dry eleaned. A red circle with an X-mark through it means that the garment should not be cleaned with any organic solvent.

I hadn't realized one needed a doctorate in geometry just to do the laundry. What I do realize is that any consumer complaint to a shop or a dry cleaner relating to textiles dam-aged after cleaning can be thrown out of the window if the consumer failed to follow any of the rules spelled out in these symbols.

Bezeg tidbit: Three (personal) cheers for the phone company. All orders for new lines, or transferring of lines, can be done by fax by dialing 198. I made two requests by fax, which were very quickly processed and everybody I spoke to was gracious and efficient

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HO said dentistry isn't colorful? Who said den-tists aren't imaginative or funny?

Consider the saga of Paioless Parker, a featured character at Baltimore's new National Museum of Dentistry. He was a restless young dentist who found Philadelphia too small for his ambitions, and weot West.

Parker, a 1872 graduate of the Philadelphia Denual College, probably had a talent for dentistry. He certainly had one for self-promotion, not to mention a weakness for blithe exaggeratioo.

He was a one-man carnival wbo rode the trail in a big horse-drawn wagon and occasionally advertised his services on the wide side of an clephant. But he also knew how to defend himself against eustomers who naively took seriously the impossible promise suggested by bis name.

He wasn't always Painless. He was born Edgar Parker, but had his name legally changed to clude law-suits for false advertisement, which scemed to follow him like tumhleweeds.

He made S3 million and retired to California.

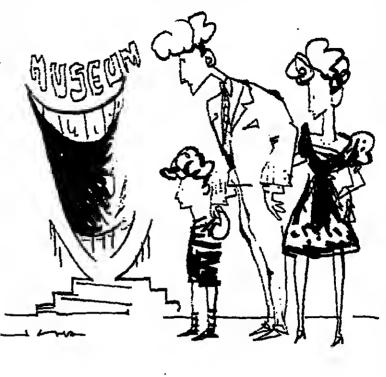
Other than people such as Painless Parker, and Zane Grey, who was also a dentist, maybe dentistry as a profession is a little monochromatic.

Maybe it is "oft-maligned." as suggested in the literature on the new dentistry museum, which receatly opened in Baltimore, Maryland. Maybe it is boring.

Ben Z. Swanson, the dentist in charge of the museum, admitted that most of the bumor of dentistry is oot generated by dentists - which led bim to express a concern that fellow practitioners visiting the place might "think we put dentistry in a had light."

That was oever the intention. The people at the University of Maryland Dental School coocluded that levity would be the best way to bring in the 40,000 or more visitors they anticipate each year.

"If we did it as a [serious] dental museum, dentists would enjoy it, bot the public wouldn't come,"



Swanson said. Nor would parents come here," Swanson said. hring their children, and it is children the museum is trying to reach, by giving them an inkling of the benefits that flow from a regimen of good oral hygiene.

Whatever people think of what a dental museum would be like, they are going to be surprised when they play, with their mother-of-pearl

He's right. There are things to see for everybody. George Wasbiogton's last real tooth is there, as are his four false dentures George

(except the one he was huried with). none of which was made of wood:

## A few dental facts

ID you know that teeth first appeared on this earth in the hinge of mollusk shells? That was 420 million years ago, a long way from the toothy excess of Liberace.

Dentures were first made in Japan, in 1500, from wood. The first users of toothbrushes (fashioned of rwigs and roots) were the Hindus, around 6,000 years ago. Dentists inveoted chewing gum (who else?), the golf tee (no doubt?) and cotton eandy (wouldn't you know?). St. Apollonia, the Egyptian maid who declined to renounce her

Christianity, had all her teeth yanked out - without anesthetic. She then thwarted her executioners by killing herself. Apollonia is the patron saint of dentists. There is no patron saint of dental patients.

handles and silver mounta fash ioned to look like miniature crowns. appropriate instruments to penetrate the imperial mouth upon which the sun never set.

There are the world-fameus Motor Molars, a chewing machine invented to test the strength and durability of materials used to restore teeth. Turn them on: They are hypnotic, like those windup plastic teeth that go yakety-yak.

There are movies to watch, like Teeth Feats, which show the strongjawed of both sexes doing extraordinary things with their teeth. Things like water-skiing, pullia; locomotives, painting pictures, writing letters, hanging perilausiy from great heights.

There is the Tooth Jukebox, Push a humon and view your favorite singing toothpaste commercial from days gone by: Like that supercilious little kid who ran up to the camera shouting, "Look, Mal No cavities" There is a growsquerie, always appealing to children four life

masks with teeth altered in ways different cultures found amactive. like sharpened to points, blackened, gold-studded and knocked out.

Also, Exotica: Consider the longue scraper, a popular device in India and points East, and all the rage in England and France in the 18th century, hut which never became popular in the United States.

Swanson, a denial historian as well as practitioner, who collected many of the artifacts on display in the museum, says he once wrote a paper on the use of tongue scripers for the American Dental Association's journal. It prompted his wife to take up the use of the device.

Mrs. Swanson's still at it, every day brushing the papillae of the longue.

Maybe she'll start a trend.

There is more on show: A toothbrush collection, dental chairs through the years, tooth extractors and a selection of early dentures, some with springs on them, which must have made it difficult for the wearer to keep his or her mouth shut.

(Los Angeles Times)

## A velvet rainbow

## **GREER FAY CASHMAN**

collection is deliberate, or whether designer Hagar Allembik was insufficiently fastidious when eolor - lots of color. - and putting it all together. Allegabilg is giving it to them in rainbow and tone-on-tone cresay she was looking for direction. ations in smooth, sensuous vel-

sleeves long enough to meet with the most stringent halachic requirements, while their secular sisters who want to reveal a little flesh will discover, several items which will afford them that opportunity.

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several of the garments on display. Nonetheless, one gets the feeling that she couldn't be bothered weeding out the less-successful items, which are totally out of har-mony with the better pieces. N. 1. 1895 8 Velvet is the mainstay of the coland the rest of the second second . . . Sec. 16 1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1

lection, relieved only occasionally hy satin and chiffon. Borrowing from the nursery rhyme, one might say of Allembik's creative muse that when she's good, she's very, very good and when she's bad, she's horrid. But that may be a misjudgment. Perhaps Allembik is sufficiently savvy to know that the upmarket hippies of the Ninctics, while happy to wear her label, are not into elan. The black, exquisitely shaped, sophisticated evening and lounge wear is oot for them. That's what their mothers

But Allembik is co greenhorn. She vets, crushed velvets, cut velvets is one of the country's top-caliber and velvet lace. designers - a fact borne out by

The black-and-white frilled and peplumed concoctions are romantically demure, while those which are strictly black or a dark chocolate brown are stark and dramatic. Allembik's color knows no hm-

its - but perhaps she should have stopped before she got to the iridescent mustard.

Many of the tunics and dresses are characterized by cuming drape effects which can be moved every which way to suit the individual style of the wearer.

Pregnant brides - even those in the ninth month ~ will have no mouble in finding a suitable Hagara gown, and women who are not in that condition, but don't want to be constricted by their elothes, will also find plenty from which to choose.

Orthodox women will find that are hnying. What they want is necklines are high enough and

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ings are absolutely gorgeous, others are garish. The color-wash effects which are quite intriguing in velvet, come across better in muted form on chiffon.

All the garments displayed at the benefit show which Hagara gave in aid of the Association for Victims of Sexual Assault were worn with matching or contrasttoned velvet mules specially created by Naot Sboes. Mules and other chunky footwear may be highly fashionable, but they're not aesthetic. In this case they cuphasized the flaws in the collection and detracted from the finesse

There's something very seductive about velvet. It's a fabrie that women - little girls too for that matter - like to wear, and if the applause at the end of the Hagara showing was indicative, we'll be experiencing the soft touch of velvet almost everywhere.

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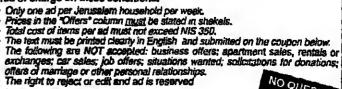
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## Zaire's grim realities

T is hardly surprising the world community is reluctant to get dragged into military inter-vention in central Africa. as shades of Somalia rise up to haunt it. Yet it is clear another human disaster is running its familiar course in Zaire, and Canada is to be commended for offering to lead international intervention to punch out safe pathways for aid and relief supplies into needy areas.

Nonetheless, it should be remembered that just as the deployment of the US military in Somalia turned into a disaster, so too the first Canadian deployment in Bosnia brought little success at a time wheo United Nations forces were dug into trenches protecting themselves. rather than performing any useful function for Rosnians.

The deteriorating situation in Zaire is complicated and potentially as dangerous as Bosnia was. The most obvious complication is that the Rwandan refugees in Zaire are not the most innocent of the world's wretched. Certainly, as always, it is mostly the women and children who suffer most. But among this mass of people who fled from Rwanda after the massacres there in 1994 are large numbers of the Hum killers and mass murderers of Rwanda's Tutsi.

The focus in Zaire is becoming more grimly apparent - a doctor there has warned that 25,000 refugees - the entire population of Bukavu - could be wiped out by cholera within days. France and Spain have criticized the United States for its laggardly response to the crisis and, while the American need to know more about the scope and aims of the operation are understandable, the critics do have a point.

Suspicion of the UN, plus the American ability to develop some paralyzing "syndrome" after every Vietnam or Somalia, seems to have drained the will of Washington to act decisively when such action is appropriate and to lead, rather than follow reluctantly.

Once the Security Council has fully authorized the multinational deployment, it seems the best solution is for Canada, France, and Spain to go ahead and deploy rapidly and at once, rather than wait for the US and Britain to stop ditherdefinitions, command structures, and exit sce-

Life saving indeed is the priority, but Washington is right in one aspect of its cautions analysis - the only solution to this new African crisis is long-term political pacification. And that is its most depressing aspect. With the ooteworthy exception of South Africa, this continent's ability to get itself into anything other than a mess remains in grave doubt.

Just as the Organization of African Unity once turned its two blind eyes on Idi Amin of Uganda and Emperor Bokassa of the Central African Republic, so for 30 years it has ignored the unspeakably corrupt dictatorship of President Sese Seko Mobutu while he plundered Zaire for his personal pleasure. As in the other cases, the OAU - which vies with the Non-aligned Movement for the title of most useless international organization - may now be reaping the whirlwind for its benign neglect of the rights and welfare of another nation-full of long-suffering Africans.

With the ailing dictator more or less out of the way in one of his European health centers, the Zairean rebels who have taken over the east with the aid of the Rwandan Army have declared their aim of liberating all the country from Mobutu's clutches. It is indeed a long shot with no guarantee the rebels would succeed or that they would be any better than Mobutu. Disintegration of the myth of yet another African state seems the most likely outcome.

The rebels are trying to persuade ordinary Zaireans and soldiers to flock to their ragged banner. The reluctant ones in the areas they have captured around Goma are herded into that well-known Third World center of learning the compulsory reeducation camp. It is not a promising start to a bright new dawn over Zaire, Rwanda, or Burundi.

Rwanda has balted its penetration of Zaire since it captured the useful buffer zone of the east, and says the rebels are now capable of going all the way to the capital themselves - if they can mobilize the people and prove they represent real change. It is on those two "ifs" the scenario collapses into fantasy. The only, reality on the ground is likely to be provided in ing. The object is to save tens of thousands of the form of food and medicine by the world lives, not to draw up reams of procedures, role community. It should get on with it, before the only reality left is the final one for a million or

THE MIDAS TOUCH

MK Yossi Sarid says King Midas

was rewarded with a touch that

turned everything to gold (November 1) and that, by con-

trast, everything the Netanyahu

government touches turns into a

potato - a hot potato - including

the "gold" it inherited from the

The Midas touch was a curse, as

food became inedible-gold, threat-

ening life. Lifting the curse

included grinding up all the gold

MK Sarid, a leading intellectual

of the prior government, commit-

ted a public-service Freudian slip:

inadvertently, he reveals his sup-

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government's 'golden tonch" which produced the Oslo agree-

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SYMPATHIES

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represents the situation when she

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Sir, - Guest columnist Meretz



## The spy that never was

HE Nile versioo of the bun-

gled "sting" to frame Druze Israeli Azzam Azzam as a Mossad spy operating in Cairo was the personal invendon of poless a figure than Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, according to Mideast intelligence sources.

Our information from those sources is that like all would-be masterminds who have read too many spy thrillers Mubarak and his intelligence chiefs made an amateurish hlunder.

They failed to take account of the fact that ever since the signing of the peace treaty between Egypt and Israel it has been every Israeli government's firm policy that no. Israeli operative would be sent to Egypt. Thus arresting an Israeli inno-

cently in the country and claiming that he was there with evil Mossad intent would clearly be shown up as a fabrication.

It is true that in the past, when the two countries were still at war, both sent spies across their borders. Israeli spies caught in Egypt spent many years in Cairo prisons; some were executed. Egyptian spies have also been arrested in Israel.

Knowing how fragile the Israeli-Egypt peace was and how sensitive and suspicious the Egyptians were lisrael made, a point of employing only electronic and other modern technological means to see what was going on along the Nile. And the Egyptians did the same vis-a-vis us. All countries behave like this -

to this day the US spice on Russia.

has been trying to send spies to Egypt and to recruit Egyptians to work for Israel. As all intelligence - - URI DAN **DENNIS EISENBERG** services here know, there is no truth whatsoever to this claim.

demanded the technician's immediate release. And Natan Sharansky, our nor-

mally-placid minister of industry and trade, complained hitterly that Israel could not do business with Egypt while an innocent man was in jail (Sharansky knows better than most what it is like to lan-

> Egypt's arrest of Azzam Azzam does justice to cheap spy fiction,

where the Egyptians end up with egg on their faces

guish in jail on a fabricated charge (he did 10 years in a Soviet prison, accused of being a CIA agent). It was no accident that the first Egyptian official comment on the

arrest was made to France's Agence France Presse. Because of President Chirac's denigration of Israel during his to sound a warning to other Arab countries that doing business with recent visit here and the angry reactions in Jerusalem it was thought that AFP would swallow Israel could bring along with it the danger of "secret Mossad the story of the Israeli spy book, line and sinker - and that it would be given every credence in Paris.

er called David Ovitz, was held on phony espionage charges in WHY WAS Azzam seized



SRAELIS shrug when they bear my plight. "Oh, it hap-Lpens a lot," they smile. My plight is that I'm homeless. A veritable bag lady. A Wandering Jew. All because 1 believed Dudu, huilder of my new flat.

In July Dudu said, "We're almost finished." In August he said, "Only a couple more weeks. You'll be in by September 1." I gave myself the leeway of

keeping my flat an additional half-month, but by mid-September all the honey in the world couldn't sweeten the dawning of my New Year.

I suddenly had no place to live. It was in the midst of the holidays with everybody's uncle and several thousand soul-saving Christians coming to town, Plus, I had the headache of a NIS 25,000 overdraft, thanks to Dudu's whin-

No reasooably-priced rental was available, and anyway, with my overdraft (and soon checks bouncing in the US), 1 couldn't

have afforded a cave. Friends opened their doors and couches to me, but I knew houseguests and fish have to be thrown out after four days. (Maybe it's three, hut I need all the leeway I

can get.) People ask, "When will your place be ready?" as if I had a clue. Months after "We're almost finished" there are oo cabinets, toilets, sinks, light fixtures or front door.

nism, Netanyahu responded that Egypt was "eutting off its cose to A circular stairway needs to be made a fourth time. The outer walls need to be redone again. Dudu, who was going to redo the walls himself, has a ruptured

My architect bollered, "Get this woman off the streets." He didn't have to put it quite that way, hut I appreciated his concern. My lawyer said, "The place is

yours. You can always get a bed His framing of Azzam, intellipan, matches and a candle, and gence sources stress, had several move m." Get me a front door, and 1'll

One was to try and warn Egyptian companies off employconsider it. ing Israelis, no matter how skilled. Azzam's arest was meant

My car is overflowing with clothes, computer, printer, boxes of the papers 1 need to keep my life going, a giant empty Cheerios box. I can't part with, Microsoft Word 3 discs and a manual I can't get rid of, tile samples, and lots more.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### SICKENING BILL

Sir. - I refer to Haim Shapiro's article of October 31 on the proposed bill to invalidate Reform and Conservative conversions performed in Israel. The bill is sickening. What has happened to the status-quo agreement reached by Ben-Gurion in 1948? In 1948, no one asked which Jewish stream immigrants belonged to. I would remind everyone that very very few of the "fanatically religious" helped to create Israel.

I came to Israel in May 1948 as a member of Mahal. (For those who do not remember, Mahalniks were overseas volunteers.) Before coming, I had campaigned in order to persuade experienced ex-WWII Jewish soldiers to come to infant Israel's aid. I didn't ask who was a member of which stream of Jewish thought - I considered that aspect completely irrelevant. Maybe others were more successful hut I was most surprised and unhappy to find that 1 couldn't enlist the support of a single haredi Jew, When 1 arrived, 1 also noted that a soldier wearing a kippa was a rarity.

When, at the Sha'ar Hagai Memorial, I pay my respects to the

#### LACK OF DISCIPLINE

Sir. - There is one underlying element in Israeli society which is the root of a great many of our prohlems: the lack of discipline at all levels.

Most recently, this was exemplified by the unauthorized meetings of General Shahor with members of the opposition party. Whether the rule prohibiting such meetings is good or had is irrelevant. It exists and one would expect a person of his standing to abide by the rule. If he thinks the rule is bad, he can work through channels to try to change it. How can he expect soldiers under his command to abide by regulations when he himself flaunts them? The prime minister would be well served by the example furnished by president Truman in relieving General MacAnhur of command,

But then again, why should General Shahor be any different from the president of the state? After all, he had contact with the PLO at a time when they were illegal and he was a member of the cabinet. And his punishment? Within a short period of time he was elected to the most honored post in the country.

Yossi Beilin's attitude on the failure of the PLO to amend its Jerusalem.

enormous number of Mahal fallen, I know that oo one asked from which stream of Judaism each of

them came. Where is this proposed law going to lead? Io the United Kingdom, where the Reform movement is strong and much more Orthodox than in the US, there are four main streams of Jewish thought. Over the years there have been an enormous number of conversions to each sect and marriages betweeo members of each sect. In future, which UK Jews will be considered good coough to be eligible for immi-

grant status? What will be the status of children of those already converted here? The mind boggles at the thought of the problems which the bill will create for them.

The scope for internecine fighting both here and abroad will be enormous. The dwindling over-seas Jewish community will dwindle still further and the enmity created within Israel itself will perhaps so weaken its moral fiber it will become an easy prey to its enemies.

DAVID REBAK

covenant is another example. He asserts that such a change is irrelevant. But it is precisely this attitude of failing to enforce the provisions of agreements that is the cause of much consternation on the part of those who viewed the agreements with suspicion. Those who were oot happy with the agreements but were willing to give them a chance on the basis that they would proceed one step at a time were quickly disillusioned. Instead of assuring that the PLO was complying with the obligations assumed by it, the Rabin/Peres government rushed on with the next step, ceding more and more to the PLO as though the latter had undertaken no obligations whatsoever. Is it any wonder under such circumstances that the world at large holds only Israel accountable for failure of the implementation of the Oslo accords?

level of the simple citizen. Like General Shahor, he sees oo reason to follow rules. He'll park on the sidewalk because it's convenient. He'll disregard rules of the road because he's above them. And so on, and so on.

and the Kremlin reciprocates. accordingly.

Yet despite the knowledge that we had no spies in Egypt, the entire Israeli intelligence apparatus spent 24 frantic hours checking and rechecking "to make 1,000 percent certain there had been no bungle," as it was put to us.

And there had been none. Whatever it was Azzam had been doing in Cairo, there was no link between him and the Mossad.

So outraged was even the naive David Levy, who has been so enamored with all things Egyptian since becoming foreign minister, that oo realizing the trumped-up nature of the charges against Azzam, he angrily

#### PICTURE POSTSCRIPT

eight armed security operatives, bundled into a car and driven off to a prison cell? The answer has everything to do with the arrival in Egypt of bundreds of Arab delcgates from all over the Middle

East for the Cairo conference. It must be remembered that the Egyptian official press (there is no other) has been waging a bitter war of words against Israel for quite some time - it raged even during the Rabin-Peres governments. These verbal attacks descended to a frenzied personal level after Binyamin Netanyahu

And now comes the second stigma: The Egyptians claim that

## since coming to power Netanyahu

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foot in Egypt again." lage in Israel.

took power. Mossad: Secrets of the Israeli Secret Service and other books on the Middle East.

1992. Eventually premier Yitzhak Shamir made a decision, banged existence. I've accepted longstanding invitations from his fist on his desk and demanded friends in other parts of the country and brokeo a psychothat the innocent man be set free

Mubarak in particular has

resented the way a number of Arab countries have been making

contacts with Israel in the inter-

ests of creating economic des, to

Cairo even signaled a message to Jerusalem that "We don't want

any Israeli to attend the economic

conference." The lame excuse

was that Israel hadn't yet with-

Unfazed by Mubarak's antago-

It took a personal visit from US Secretary of State Christopher to

Cairo to point out to Muharak that

the state of the Egyptian econo-my was such that Egypt had more

to gain from such a conference

resented the presence of Israelis.

But the Egyptian ruler still

Another Israeli, an antique deal-

drawn from Hebron.

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the advantage of all concerned.

logical harrier. Despite braving the Alps and On his return to Israel the shakthe Rockies in snowstorms, I suffered intense timidity over dri-ving in Israel. But desperation chair in his Jaffa home, told this column: "I will never, ever set

It is clearly a semiment Azzam Azzam must be praying to be Home sweet home... allowed to utter once he is back in but not for me, yet the warmth and comfort of his vil-

finally got me behind the wheel - to Karmiel, Haifa and The writers are authors of The Beersbeba.

And most of my friendships have been strengthened; but ooe was frayed badly. When Jenny, who had beeo quick to offer her couch, learned

it would be occupied by family members over Succot, she arranged for me to stay with her good friend Marge. But to connect with someone from overseas who would be in Jerusalem only one day, I broke the four-day rule.

As I packed to head for my next haven, Jenny bawled me out for overstayiog my welcome. "You deprived Marge of her pri-

vacy." I had done everything I could. I had tried to show Marge appreciation by being scarce and reimbursing ber generously for phone calls and electricity consumption. And what about my privacy? Worse - what about my selfrespect and dignity?

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Several frieods then invited me to stay as long as I needed, but after Marge I stuck to my four-day rule. Finally I located a bedand-breakfast for two weeks; and now I've rented a room in an apartment. It's a no-strings business arrangement.

After six weeks of feeling like a waif I've gotten in out of a storm. My situation hasn't become easy, but it's easier.

Still, with constant building delays I'm beyond trauma. Couldn't I just visit my son in Idaho and forget all about it for a while?

I know there've been worse tribulations than mine. I've heard of families with many children stuck with an unfinished flat. At least all I need is one couch.

Just one thing: Those who shrug off my homelessness with a hlithe "Sure, it happens ... "? Well. I've found it never happened to them.

The writer is a bereft Jerusalemite.

## Rishon Lezion.

TV satirists, the Hartzufim, are government figures "because they're the ones in the headlines" (Time Out, November 1). The truth of the matter is that the right wing, as against the left, is nearly always the target of TV satirists and bumorists, whether they are in the governmeot. attracting headlines, or the opposition - for the simple reason that Israel Television, to its shame, is very much biased in favor of the left side of the political spectrum. This being the case, the 56 percent of the Jewish population which voted for the right at the polls is left feeling hard dooc by, dissatisfied and discriminated against where Israel TV is concerned. The true mark of a good satirist is one who pokes fun at the ridicu-

lous, regardless of the political orientation of the subject, leaving Finally, we come down to the the viewer totally in the dark as to where the satirist's political symvathies lie. Not one can have the least doubt as to where the political allegiance of the satirists oo Israel TV

MARCEL SHWERGOLD Givatayim.

POSTSCRIPTS A BLACK woman was named A BRITISH woman has married a Miss Italy after two judges at the pageant were dismissed for saying second time. ber skin color doesn't reflect true Italian beauty. Denny Mendez gamered the most votes from a dozen judges and 9 million televisioo viewers who

gave their opinions over the phone. "I would like (the winner) to be the mirror of this eternal Italy and not the copy of another country, another culture," said one judge, fashion photographer Bob Kreiger. Mendez moved from the Dominican Republic to Florence four years ago and has become an Italian citizen.

I know I've caused a lot of debate here, but I just came here to Miss RHONA YEMINI Italy to be discovered," Mendez said.

man for the second time - for the

Edie Walker of Bridlington booked up with Adrian Walker, 37, for the second time in three years, eight years after remarrying her fourth husband in her fifth wedding.

Edie and Adrian divorced last year after two years of marriage, but on Valentine's Day, Edie phoned Adrian and said, "Marry me again. I miss you."

year-old, working as a greeting

cards sorter. That lasted five vears.

Outdoing even Elizabeth Taylor,

Edie, 49, apparently believes in marriage: she's done it so often she needs a scorecard. She met bushand number ooe 30. years ago when she was a 19-

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Husband no. 2 lasted from 1972-1973. No. 3 was No. 2's uncle but that lasted just six weeks in 1981.

The serial monogamist married No. 4 in 1985, which lasted until 1987:

lo 1988, she decided to make no. 4 no. 5, marrying him again - for all of two days.

When will it all end? The Bride of Bridlington says it has: with 20 friends in attendance at the registry office, Edie said that after seven weddings, five husbands and four name-changes, Adrian oumber six and seven - was it for sure.

"This one is for ever," said Edie.



Cadets at the Police Academy in Melbourne wear non-standard equipment: bulbous plastic red noses. Well, what do you expect on annual Red Nose Day? (AP)

**FEATURES** 

# Einstein's extraordinary law of marriage

Private letters shown to the public for the first time this week provide fascinating new insights into the scientist's life, Tom Gross reports

LBERT Einstein, the 20th A century's greatest scientist and would be president of script written by Einstein in 1913 century's greatest scientist Israel, was a harsh male chauvinist who wanted to control his wife's his theory of relativity, which was every move, according to letters written by the Nobel Prize winner which have been made public for the first time.

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The letters, many of which were briefly on display in Jerusalem this week, at the Jewish National and University Library on the Givat Ram campus of the Hebrew University, reveal a surprising side of the man who has become a byword for genius.

In one letter, Einstein dictated a strict set of rules which his first wife, Mileva Maric, would have to abide by if they were to remain together. The letter reads as follows:

"A. You will see to it 1) that my clothes and linen are

kept in order; 2) that I am served three regular meals a day in my room;

3) that my bedroom and study are always kept in good order and that my desk is not touched by anyone other than me. B. You will recounce all person-

al relations with me, except those that are required to keep up social appearances. In particular, you will oot request: 1) that I sit with you at home:

2) that I go out with you or travel with you. C. You will promise explicitly to

observe the following points: 1) You will expect no affection from me and you will oot reproach me for this;

2) You must answer me at once when I speak to you; 3) You must leave my bedroom

or study at once without protesting when I ask you to go; 4) You will promise not to deni-

grate me in the eyes of my children, cither hy word or by deed."

THE letter is thought to date from April 1914, shortly after the Einsteins had moved to Berlin. Einstein, then aged 35, had taken up a post at the Prussian Academy of Sciences. At that time he was fully engaged in preparing his General Theory of Relativity, which be published just over a year later ...

But Einstein's law of marriage didn't work. A few months after this letter was written, Mileva took the couple's two sons, Hans. married. At the time of the birth, Albert and Eduard, back to he was in Bern while she was with

Together with an extremely and setting out an work that led to also on public view for the first time, they were in Jerusalem for less than 48 hours. They have now been taken for show in Zurich and Berlin before going on to New York, where they will be anctioned hy Christie's on November

Even before the release of these new letters, it was well-known that Einstein held the institution of marriage in low esteem. "Marriage must have been invented by an unimaginative pig," he once said.

But he was also capable of displaying loving, romantic touches. In other letters on display this week, which were written some years earlier, he called Mileva "my dear little kitten," "my dearest little child" and "my dear sweetheart."

The relaxed, natural tone of these letters is in sharp contrast to the formality of Einstein's scientific letters. In 1900 he wrote to her: "When I am not with you I feel as if I am not whole ... I miss you, my dear little 'right hand' .... I miss your two little arms and that glowing mouth full of tenderness and kisses."

The letters confirm that Mileva, who was Serbian, and whom Einstein had met when he was her fellow physics student at Zurich Polytechnic, had greatly assisted him with his studies on relativity. In 1901, he wrote ".... I'll be so happy and proud when we live together and can bring our work on relative motioo to a successful conclusion."

In 1912, only two years before the rule-laying letter, he was still telling Mileva he loved her. "I have to have someone to love, otherwise life is miserable. And this someone is you."

But Einstein scholars have been disappointed that one of the great invsteries that has intrigued them for years remains unanswered by the release of these new letters; The fate of Einstein and Mileva's premarital love-child, Lieserl." From the correspondence," it

seems that Einstein never actually saw Lieserl, who was born in 1902, before be and Mileva were



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Albert Einstein with his first wife, Mileva, in Prague in 1911; By 1914, he was setting out conditions telling her what to do, shown here in draft on a paper that also includes calculations and doodles. Below: Mileva with their two sons, Eduard and Hans Albert in 1914. (Photos courters of Christic #)

child: "I'm not the least bit angry that

poor Dollie [Mileva] is hatching a new chick... I'm very sony about what has befallen Lieserl. It's so easy to suffer lasting effects from scarlet fever ... As what is the child registered? We must take precautions that problems don't arise for her later."

Einstein appears to have believed Lieseri had not died at that time. In the 1930s, when an impostor claimed to be his daughter, Einstein took the claim seriously and hired a private investigator to look into the matter. 

THE LETTERS on display this week also show that at the same time the great physicist was being lauded for his new discoveries on relativity, his son, Hans Albert, then 11, was struggling to do his math homework.

"I sm glad you like geometry," Einstein wrote in 1915, in a letter in reply to one his son had written him. "It was my favorite subject when F was a little older than you, perhaps about 12, but I had no one to show me anything so I had to

learn it from books." One letter from Hans Albert, written towards the end of the First cise, omitted by you, absolutely World War in December 1917, and



ter," wrote Einstein in reply, "was scientist. He has become the Elvis The 430 letters constitute the Presley and Marilyn Monroe of entire family archive in the posa postscript which was oot from you but was added by the censor. the scientific world," said session of his first wife and two Christie's Book Department sons, and if possible Christie's aim He gave the solution to my exer-International director Felix de to sell them as a single lot. Marez Oyens, visiting Israel this week. "We thought it was fitting correctly, in pencil below your let-The sale is expected to generate that they first be shown publicly enormous worldwide interest. here because of Einstein's great

The other half of this correspon-

Correspondence between Einstein and other scientists has previously been sold at auction. hut this is the first time any private family letters have been put up for

buy them for us. It would be like reuniting two halves of a telephone conversation."

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De Marez Oyens echoed this wish. "I think it would be desirable for the world of scholarship if the two Einstein family archives were united. It would give an integrated idea of the daily life and emotions of the person who was perhaps the greatest scientist of all time," he said.

But fierce competition is expected at the New York auction and it is thought they may well end up at one of the many Einstein study centers in America, Switzerland, or most likely Germany, a possibility that Einstein's granddaughter Evelyn Einstein says she is unhappy about because of her grandtather's strong dislike of the country of his birth.

THE LETTERS, which are the property of the Einstein Family Correspondence Trust, are expected to fetch S3 million when they are sold at auction in New York later this month. The aim is to raise funds for the benefit of the scientist's grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Zurich, saying they were going on vacation. Instead it turned out to be the end of the marriage and the couple never lived together again. In fact, work hado't beco Einstein's only preoccupatioo at the time. He had, by then, already been cooducting a secret love affair for two years with his first cousin Elsa Loweothal, who moved in with him in 1917 and whom he married in 1919. (Ou April 23, 1918, Einstein wrote to Mileva, "I'm very eager to see which will take longer, the war or

our divorce.") These letters are part of a set of 430 letters and papers, whose existence was unknown uotil 1986, when they were found in a Los Angeles bank vault.

her parents in Serbia. On hearing the news that they had had a girl, he wrote to her: "Now you see that it really is a Lieser just as you'd wished. Is she healthy and does she cry properly? What are her eyes like? Which one of us does she more resemble? Who is giving her milk? Is she hungry?

"I love her so much and don't even know her vet!"

But when Mileva returned to Switzerland a few months later. she came alone, and it seems that Lieserl had been given up for adoption. Einstein's last-known writteo reference to his first daughter is in another of the letters to Mileva on display this week, written to her when she was in Serbia, pregnant with their second

answering some mathematical ter." questions Einstein had set, had beeo intercepted by the censor. "The funniest part of your let-

"Einstein is the first real celebrity love of this country."

## Breaking up a genius's brain

death in 1955, and just before Einstein's body was \$7 million to buy the cyes. cremated, the brain was removed by Thomas Harvey, a pathologist at Princeton. Harvey had planned to use it for medical research, in an effort to discover what special features constitute the brain of a genius. But instead it was kept for years in a jar in the basement carry out a paternity test, using DNA from Einstein's of Harvey's house before be eventually sent pieces of it around the world to medical researchers.

ophthalmologist Dr. Henry Abrams, who until this confirm the claim.

EVEN MORE incredible than the revelation of the letters is the story of Einstein's brain. Following his day has kept them in a safety deposit box in New Jersey. Last year, pop star Michael Jacksoo offered

Over the years a number of people have come forward claiming they are lost descendants of the great physicist . In one case, in 1993, an attempt was even made to

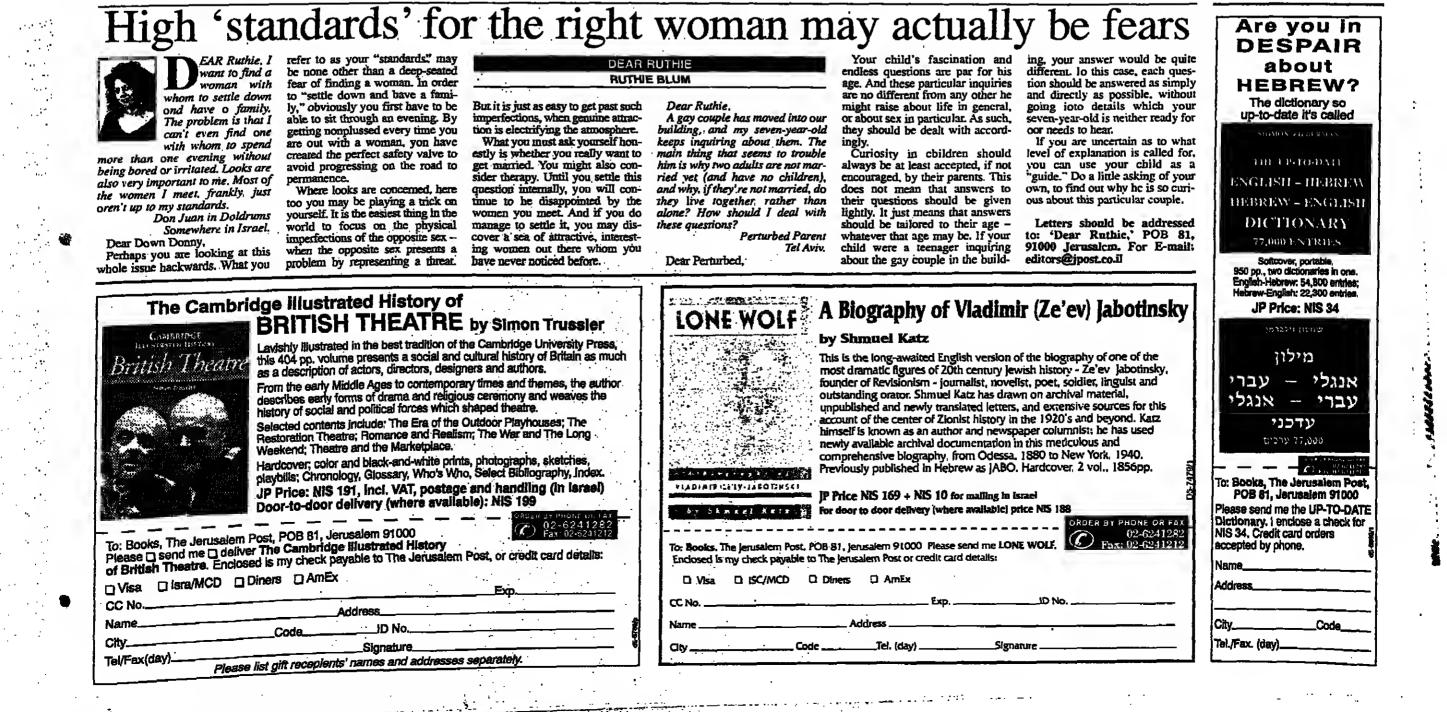
preserved brain, to check a claim by an American woman that she was the daughter of the mysterious His cycballs, however, were given to Einstein's Lieserl. But the brain was too badly disintegrated to T.G.

dence, including letters written to Einstein by Mileva and his children. is already at the Hebrew University. having been donated by Einstein, together with his literary rights. Einstein had long been a great supporter of the Hebrew University. accompanying Chaim Weizmann on one of the original fund-raising tours of the US in 1921.

But in accordance with the terms of his estate, the letters already held here cannot be made public until 2006. "They include the other half of the correspondence now to be auctioned," says Ze'ev Rosenkranz, the curator of the archives at the Hehrew University, and the only man alive who is presently able to see them. "It would be fantastic if someone can

sale. The sale is the result of a family feud dating back to last year when Evelyn tried to remove her nephew, Dr Thomas Einstein, a 41-year-old Los Angeles-based anesthesiologist, from a trust overseeing the letters. Family members need to know their worth prior to a court case due to be heard in December.

Over the years Evelyn, 55, has held an incredibly diverse range of jobs ~ from working as an aircraft mechanic to serving as a police officer io Berkeley, California, Now she says she needs to raise money for medical expenses to treat cancer and undergo a liver transplant, and is alleging other trustees breached their duties in a S5 million legal suit.



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**BUSINESS & FINANCE** 

## Skoda seeks large-scale Israeli investment

CZECH corporation Skoda is looking to invest hundreds of millions of dollars in the Middle East, with Israel high on the list of preferred countries.

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The company is also keen to help the Israel Electric Corporation and any other government company with privatizarion plans.

Skoda executive vice president Ivan Kotek revealed these plans during an exclusive inter-view with The Jerusalem Post on the secood day of the Middle East/North Africa Ecocomic conference in Cairo.

The company's Middle East sales manager Jiri Janicek visited Israel three weeks ago to search for strategic partners.

"The first country here was Egypt. Since 1994, we have generated \$60 million of husiness." Janicek said. "We hope this will continue in

other countries. Israel can be one of them." The 130-year-old company, privatized in 1993, now deals in heavy engioeering, iofrastructure projects and large transportatioo vehicles.

**DAVID HARRIS** CAIRO

sold to Volkswageo in the postprivatization shake-up.

Skoda is perceived as being the jewel in the crown of the Czech Republic's privatization program, in which \$1 percent of state-owned companies were sold over the last five years. The Czechs introduced the idea of share optioo vouchers giving all citizeos the right to become shareholders.

The motor-vehicle wing was Among other possible projects

interested in power generation, distribution and transformation. "Isracl is among those countries we view as a potential

husiness partner for the oext few years," Kotek said. "We've already started to look

for partners in the fields of aotomobiles, energy and power cogineering equipment." The company is also looking to construct new electricity grid

octworks throughout the region. Israel's urhan transport schemes are also of interest to Skoda. They would be prepared

in the Middle East, Skoda is to provide all project facilities and equipment, including locomotives, wagons, trolley buses and huses.

Funding would be provided hy Czech organizations and local partners.

"We are open to new partnerships and new markets," Kotek, said. "These will create for us ool only the opportunity to export our products and knowhow, hut also offer our partners transfer of this know-how, creation of johs and their incorpo-ration in our worldwide commercial oetwork."

## **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

Thursday, November 14, 1996

An agreement for scientific cooperation between the State of New Jersey and the Science Ministry was signed last night in Jerusalem by New Jersey Governor Christie Whitman and Science Minister Ze'ev Binyamin Begin. New Jersey is one of the 10 leading states in this field and has many major research institutes, including those at Princeton and Rutgers Universities, Bell Labs and the New Jersey Institute of Technology. Ministry officials said they expect the agreement would constitute a "major breakthrough" in scientific links between high-tech industries and research institutes in Israel and those in the US state. Judy Judy Siegel

Bezeq has chosen the Nikuv company to establish a new computerized financial system for the company. Nikuv, which was the main supplier chosen in a tender, integrated the Formula company in the project's management. The winning proposal is based on the software package Tafnit 2010, based on client/server technology. At presect, Bezeq has over 2,000 personal computers, plus 3,000 terminals and hundreds of printers at 350 company offices around the country. The new system will be a central management tool enabling Bezeq to control and supervise its finances and logistics, director-general Yitzhak Kaul said.

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### THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE - The Government Printer

#### Miriam Hahashmonait St., Jerusalem Tel. 972-2-568-5216

#### Tender no. 11/96

I hereby give notice of a tender, no. 11/96, for the acquisition of e paper cutter machine (guillotine) with cutting width of 115 cm., for paper and cardboard. The maximum time for delivery of the machine from the date of the issuance of the order by the orderer until its installation and activation in machine from the date of the issuance of the order by the orderer until its installation and activation in the offices of the Government Printer, including Instruction of staff, is 7 months. An offer by the offerer of e shorter period of time for the fulfillment of the above obligations will be a factor in the selection of the winner in tha tender. The winner in the tender will supply the orderer with a guarantee for the machine for a period of no less than one year. A guarantee for a longer period will be a factor in the selection of the winner in the tender. The supply of the machine to the offices of the Government Printer, including the installation and activation thereof and the instruction of the staff, will be at tha expense of the offerer and its sole responsibility.

#### Pre-conditions for participation in the tender:

- 1. Only a supplier certified by the manufacturer of the machine may take part in the tender. The offerer is required to provide verification by the manufacturer that it is a certified supplier on behalf of the manufacturer.
- 2. The participation in the tender is only for offerers with proven experience in supplying service and maintenance in Israel, for at least 3 years, and which have had a qualified technical team that operated regularly in Israel in supplying service and maintenance for the manufacturer of the machine offered, for a period of no less than 3 years.
- The participation in the tender is only for offerers that have an inventory in Israel of original parts for the machine offered, that are available immediately on demand.
- The participation in the tender is conditional on the offerer providing all documents required by the Public Bodies (Transactions) (Enforcement of Bookkeeping) Law, 5777-1977, 4.
- 5. The offerer will be required to deposit an unconditional bank guarantee, from an Israeli bank, for the sum of NIS 25,000, linked to the consumer price index published by the Central Bureau of Statistics known on the last day for submitting offers, the guarantee to be valid until February 6, 1997.
- The purchase of the tender documents.

### The sale of the tender documents for NIS 500 will take place in the offices of

- The Government Printer, Miriam Hahashmonait St., Jerusalem until December 14, 1996; Sun. Thu., 06:00-14:00; Fri. 08:00-11:30.
- "There will be no sale on the day before holidays......
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#### Tender no. 12/96

I hereby give notice of a tender, no. 12/96, for the acquisition of a book binding machine with hot

## Leviev expects a property recovery as boost for Africa-Israel

#### GALIT LIPKIS BECK

LEV Levicy, who has invested \$189 million in Africa Israel Investments. said yesterday he based his decision to purchase the controlling share in the bolding company on expecta-tions that the real estate market will recover in the near future from its current slowdown.

Leviev, 40, who is considered one of the largest diamond merchants in the world, gained control of Africa. Israel, a sprawling real estate, tourism and industrial company, from Bank Leurni at the start of the week.

The purchase of a block of shares representing about 46.58% of Africa Israel's share capital marks Leviev's first major entrance into the real estate market in Israel.

"If I did not believe in the economy and especially in the real estate sector in Israel, I would not have entered Africa Israel. Maybe as some people expect there will be a recession in the economy, or a slowdown, but I am optimistic." he said. The new owner blames the slowdown in the real estate sector on the Bank of Israel's policy to limit cred-

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it to the sector in an atternot to reduce the banking sector's expo-sure to credit risks. "The recession in the real estate sector is not a real recession. It is due to the Bank of Israel's pressure on the market in terms of credit financing, a policy which is likely to spread and hinder other sectors," said Leviev. Leviev is optimistic that real estate

prices will resume their upward trend. In the housing market, he believes continued immigration in addition to natural population growth and existing demand will keep prices stable. In the short run, he said, prices may remain at the same level but in the future they will

TISC. The new owner is also optimistic that investment in commercial property will reap gains.

There are many offices available on the market like the Shalom Center for example, but I am confident they will all be absorbed," said Leviev.

The only field which Leviev sees as possibly problematic is construc-tion of buildings for light industries. "There is too much building in this field," be said.

Commenting on the peace process, Leviev expressed optimism that there would be peace in the Middle East, a development which

Tough race over who will be Easdaq's 1st float

BRUSSELS (Reuter) - Three firms from Britain, France and Belgium are racing to be the first to float on Europe's new growth stocks market, Easdaq, the exchange said yes-

terday. Easdag spokesman Chris Pickles confirmed the identity of two candidates named in Britain's Financial Times newspaper yesterday as Dr. Solomon's Group, a UK-based antivirus software developer, and ActivCard, a French smartcard maker.

The third is Innogenetics NV, a biotechnology firm, which on Tuesday launched an initial public offering of 6,658,050 shares, or 32 percent of its share capital, at between \$10 and \$12 cach.

Innogenetics's issue runs until November 25 and the company plans to quote its shares on November 28, though Easdaq officials have said another IPO might be possible before then.

"It sounds like there's a race on between the times of them to come on the market first. All three have been approved by Easdaq for trading, though it is up to the issuer to decide exactly when they want to go public," Pickles said.

## Elron Electronics net

The pan-European exchange, which is modelled on New York's Nasdag, became technically operational on September 30 and its rules were published in late October. It expects to see between 12 and

15 stocks listed by year-end, and to build up to 50 in 12 months. These would include some of the 80 or so European companies already listed on Nasdaq, which are seeking a dual listing.

Belgian-based software firm Artwork Systems plans an IPO later. Belgian Kredietbank unit KB-Securities is lead managing the Innogenetics and Artwork Systems flotations.

To be admitted, firms must be supported by at least two Easdaqregistered market makers and have total assets of 3.5 million Ecus and capital and reserves of 2m. Ecus. So far 36 financial institutions

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The Easdaq project originated from ...contacts between the Venture Capital European Association, the European Commission and various market players.

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The sale of the tender documents for NIS 500 will take place in the offices of The Government Printer, Mirlam Hahashmonait St., Jerusalem until December 14, 1996, Sun. - Thu., 08:00-14:00, Fri. 08:00-11:30. There will be no sale on the day before holidays. Offers must be submitted to the offices of the Government Printer, at the above address, in the tender box in the archives, no later than December 24, 1996, at 12:30. The provisions of the tender documents prevail over the provisions of this notice.

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J. Dauber
Deputy Government Printer
Deputy Government Printer Chairmen of the Acquisition Committee

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will undoubtedly help the economy. Today, we can feel a slowdown in the tourism sector resulting from the political situation. Hotel occupancy is relatively low, especially compared with last year," said Leviev.

The new owner said the local economy should continue to invest in the high-tech industry, where Israel has a relative advantage compared with other countries. While he has not yet decided on a business DIAL 03-5129111 FROM & AM TO 11 PM. plan for Africa Israel, Leviev intends B ISRAEL DISCOUNT BANK to examine the company's future entrance into the high-tech field.

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ELRON Electronic Industries Ltd. (Nasdaq: ELRNF) yesterday announced a 4 percent increase in net income to \$2.5 million, compared with \$2.4m. in the same quarter last year. Third-quarter revenues for the Haife-hased multioational holding

company were up 12% from \$303m. last year to \$340m. this year. Elroo's affiliates are engaged in the fields of medical diagnostic imaging, advanced defense electronics, communicatioo, semiconductors, octworking services and Internet software.

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ORCKIT COMMUNICATIONS LTD. yesterday reported a 17% increase in net losses from \$631,000 in last year's third quarter to (מטרה) TARGET (מטרה) Mutual Fund for \$736,000 this year. Revenues were up 97% to \$2.8m., compared to \$1.4m. for the same period in 1995. **Foreign Residents** 

Orckit (Nasdaq: ORCTF), a maker of high-speed local loop communications systems that went pohlic in late September, was the first Israeli company whose Wall Street-hased initial public offering was delayed due to greater-than-expected demand.

New Jersey-based INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY (American Stock Exchange: ITH) yesterday announced an increase io third-quarter oet losses from \$284,298 last year to \$839,581 this year. Reveoue for the third quarter was up 118%, totalling \$426,000, compared to \$195,000 in the corresponding period one year ago. Integrated Technology operates two Jerusalem-based subsidiaries, ITI Innovative Technology and Compuprint. The companies design, develop and market products for the Internet telephone and computer and telephooe integratioo markets.

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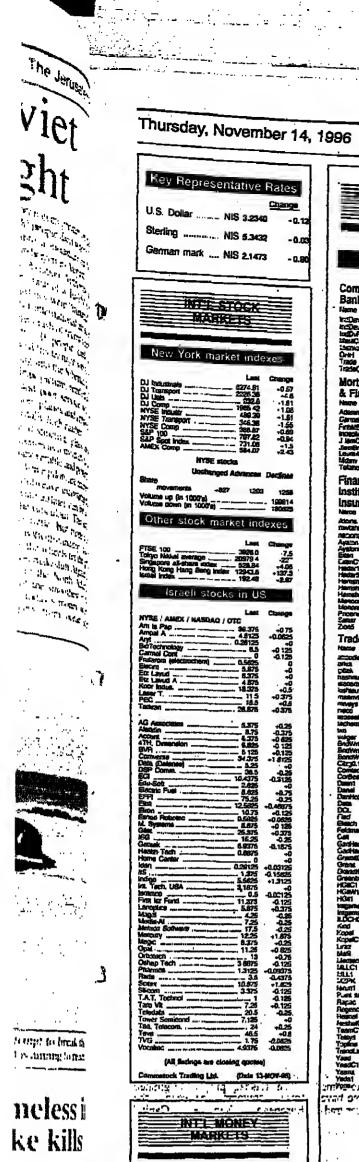
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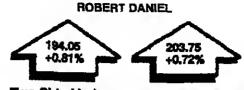
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## Shares rise on optimism over peace talks

**TEL AVIV STOCK MARKET** 



Two-Sided Index TASE shares rose yesterday as investors were optimistic that Israel and Palestinians would conclude the Hebron redeployment agreement. The Hebron agreement is more

important in investors right now than even Friday's consumer price report, which would pro-vide clues to interest rate policy, said Keith Phillips, analyst at the Israeli desk of Societe Generale Strauss Turnbull in London.

"Rates are important but they are known," he said, nothing that the CPI is estimated to have risen around 1 percent for October. An agreement on an

elimbed 0.72% in 203.75, while rose 0.75%. (Bloomberg)

Maof Index the Two-Sided index's shares added 0.81% to 194.05.

Across the exchange, NIS 51.2 million of shares traded, equivalent to the average daily trading for the month. More that three issues rose for every two that declined.

Pharmaceutical Teva Industries Ltd. was the most active issue, rising 1.754 and trading NIS 3.6 million of shares. Teva shares account for nearly 10% of the value of the Maof index.

Teva received approval from the Health Ministry to market copaxooe, its treatment for mul-

Israeli pullout "will be ao encouraging sign." The leading Maof stacks Ltd., Israel's largest company.

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# Pope, UN call for action on Zaire

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he crisis was not on the affiagenda but the immediate edy clearly weighed an the hering, which apened with ders adaptiog an ambitious to feed more than 400 miladditional mouths by the 2015.

AO director general Jacques uf said that by approving the laration in advance, delegates the opportunity "for the first in the history of United Nas summits" to focus oo acis rather than words.

But Diouf, who is from Seneurged leaders to make sure lived up to the commitments made in the documents.

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he Pope, who also addressed summit, later said that "nn entainty. no excuse, no calcuin" could justify any further y in getting aid to the refucaught by fighting in eastern £.,

he United States, whose loical support in any internaal intervention would be viassured the summit that it was ly to provide aid and support.

The conscience of the world is fronted with a vast humanian crisis in the Great Lakes on of Africa," U.S. Agriculin a speech.

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sistance," Glickman said. Canada, which has agreed to command a multinational force that is still awaiting U.N. Security Cauceil appraval, urged other nations to join it. The summit, at FAO's Fascist-

era Rome headquarters, is set to receive more than 80 heads af state and government.

The security arrangements were called inth question when three women stripped naked and hijacked Glickman's news cooference in a protest against genetically engineered soybeans.

A Italian woman in her 20s. whn identified herself as Olivia befare beiog escorted away by police, said: "We're not part af any nrganisation. We're protesting against the genetic engineering of soybeans."

It was the only moment of light relief in proceedings otherwise dominated by war and suffering. Bouros Ghali said that hunger and famine had become "weapons of war to be used to kill and kill agam."

"It is this terrible reality which we must keep in mind in understand how and why we have to act.

"From this platform, in this Etemal City, I make a solemo appeal in peoples and to states to take part, all of them, in the collective action we will undertake." he said.

Veteran Cuhao enmunist leader Fidel Castro, expected to arrive tomorrow according to diplomatic sources, was given a prominent role as one of six summit vice-chairmeo.

The Pope, who is likely to meet Castro if he comes to Rome, challenged heads of state and delegales to make every effort to "eliminate the spectre of hunger".

He said in an npening speech that it was unacceptable that some people starved while others "lived in nouleoce".

"This contrast between poverty and wealth is intulerable fur Secretary Dao Glickman humanity," the Pontiff told delegates.

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## SPORTS

Thursday, November 14, 1996 The Jerusalem Post

#### Hentgen beats Maccabi seeking to get back on Euro track do everything possible to prevent another heartbreaking loss like the one Maccabi suffered at the hands of CSVA and Maccabi had trouble last time with Valeti MACCABI Tel Aviv coach Zvi Scherf ought to invite soul singer Aretha Franklin and comedian Rodney Dangerfield to atteod tonight's Euro League contest vs. **Pettitte for Cy** ARYEH DEAN COHEN Daineko, who scored 15 at Yad Eliahu, The 5,000 fans expected play. CSKA is also coming off a be happy to see the CSKA jerseys - he scored 29 against them at Yad of CSKA at Yad Eliahu, when Igor Eliahu in arguably his best game of the season. Buck Johnson has Young Award Koudelin's three-pointer beat Maccahi at the buzzer, 78-77. That

NEW YORK (AP) - Pat Hentgen of the Toronto Blue Jays became team to win the Cy Young Award,

edging Andy Pettitte of the New York Yan-CZEC kees on Tuesday. lookit in matching the milliC second-closest East. vote in the histoof pre ry of the Ame-The rican League Cy help Young Award, Согр Hentgen, 20-10 with a 3.22 ERA, emm zatio received 16 first-Sko place votes, nine deot and seconds plan: view three thirds for 110 points. លាប់

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21-8 Pettitte. East with a 3.87 ERA, got 11 firsts, 16 \$50,000 bonus for winning the conf seconds and one third for 104 award. points in balloting hy the Baseball Writers Association of America. Yankees reliever Mariano Rivera earned the other first-place

vote and finished third with 18 points. The closest vote came in 1969. when Mike Cuellar and Denny McLain tied. In 1972, Gaylord Perry beat Wilbur Wood 64-58.

Henrgen, who turned 28 yester-day, led the major leagues in comthe first player from a Canadian plete games (10) and innings

pitched (265 2-3) and was second in ERA behind

teammate Juan Guzman (2.93). Hentgeo pitched three shutouts. tyiog Hill and Kevin Brown of Florida for the major league lead

Pettitte, 24, led the AL in victories and went 13-3 after Yankees losses. Heotgen, who

(AP) made \$2.25 mil-lion, gets a Pat Hentgen

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Chelsea lines up £30 million investment

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LONDON (Reuter) – Premier League cluh Chelsea said yesterday it was lining up financing to complete the redevelopment of its Stamford Bridge stadium. Chelsea Village Plc, the compa-

ny which owns the west London club, issued a statement saying that it was in discussion with several parties to secure the money. The announcement helps to

remove doubts about the club's financial position following the death of millionaire vice-chairman Matthew Harding in a helicopter crash last month.

"As I speak, there are several big hitters who want to invest in Chelsea," chairman Ken Bates told the Evening Standard newspaper,

"I have them lined up for the 30" million needed for the West Stand, the sports and leisure center and the office block. It is business as usual, as the signing of (Gianfranco) Zola for £4.5 million this week has demonstrated."

Italian international Zola, who

and Roberto Di Matteo plus

Frenchman Franck Leboeuf have been signed hy Gullit as Chelsea seek its first major trophy since Harding, a passionate Chelsea supporter, bought the Stamford

Bridge stadium last year and had built a stake of some 25 percent in the club. He was among five people killed when a helicopter en route to London from a League Cup match

at Bolton came down in northwest England three weeks ago. There were fears that his death would hit the club's plans both on and off the pitch. These grew last week when

director Peter Middleton, who works for US investment firm Salomon Brothers and is a respected figure in the City of London; quit the club after a reported row play. with Bates.

Bates, who had a series of public clashes with Harding, said he was confident Chelsea would continue

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CSKA Moscow. The two are, after all, experts on R-E-S-P-E-C-T, which is what Maccabi will be contest seeking in tonight's very impor-

tant match-up vs. the Russians (Channel 1, 6:55 pm) The good news for Maccabi is that Oded Katash is red hot, having scored 33 against Rishon Lezion Monday night in Maccabi's 86-84 victory. The bad news is that big man Randy White looked as lost in that game as he has in most of Maccabi's Euro League games this season, which doesn't augur well for Scherf's club against the big

Russian side. Tonight's game is expected to go a long way towards determining who evectually finishes among the top three in Maccabi's Group

HOUSTON - Shaquille O'Neal had 34 points and 15 rehounds and Nick Van Exel got eight of

his 29 points in double overtime as the Los Angeles Lakers dealt the Houston Rockets their first loss of the season, 126-115 on

Tuesday. Despite playing without O'Neal, who fouled out with 17 seconds left in the fourth quarter. Los Angeles outscored Houston 13-2 in the second overtime. Cedric Ceballos had 22 points and 10 rebounds and Eddie Jones added 18 points although he fouled out with 9:46 left in the fourth.

"I felt we played very well," O'Neal said. "We took the Rockets into two overtimes even after two starters fouled out. The win brings us closer together as a team. If everyone can play their role like tonight than we can win

on any given night." Charles Barkley scored 33 points and Hakeem Olajuwon added 31 for Houston (6-1), which was the last undefeated team in the Western Conference. The defending champion Chicago Bulls are now the NBA's only undefeated team (7-0).

We played as well as we could but that's basketball," said Barkley after the battle of Western Conference powers, "I didn't expect us to go 82-0. This will he a battle all year with these guys. Litah. Seattle and the Lakers, every time we play those? teams we have to be ready to

"It was a good game and it could have gone cither way," said Olajuwon, who scored eight of Houston's 13 points in the first overtime. "LA played a wonderful

coach Stanislav Yeremin's club should be in top form for tonight's

Maccabi, unfortunately, isn't. Not only has White seemed lost on the court lately, so has point guard Doron Sbeffer. Nadav Henefeld has been inconsistent, and had an especially bad game last week vs. Limoges, where the entire team never seemed to get into the action. True, Maccabi showed some grit in beating Rishon, but they can't rely on the talented Katash coming up with a hig game every night.

What to do about White? Maccabi should stay with him and try to go to him on offense as early as possible. White's confidence is waning, and a few early baskets should work wonders. He should

played well of late, and should use his smooth moves to score against CSKA, while Scherf showed he has increasing confidence in Constantin Popa by starting the giant center vs. Rishon Monday defense.

night. As for the club's inconsistent backcourt, Scherf. should find as much playing time as possible for Brad Leaf, who poses additional trouble for defenders with his ability to go to the basket, something Sheffer has been reluctant to do. An appearance by Burko-Radovitch - buried on the bench of late - is also warranted, since he's a fine defender, and like Leaf doesn't mind halling his way to the hoop to draw fouls.

Most importantly, Scherf must

Lakers deal Rockets first loss of season

means blanketing Koudelin anytime he gets the ball beyond the arc, and perhaps having Henefeld - Maccabi's best defender - on him in a box-and-one zone

The CSKA club Maccabi faces tonight is not quite the same team they played then. For one, foreigner Marcus Webb has improved his play tremendously, but White should be able to use his athleticism to get around the slower Webb.

Yeremin says be plans to use veteran Andrei Spiridonov against Maccabi instead of 2.14m. center Igor Korashov in a hid to slow down Maccabi's run-ning game. CSKA has point guard Anton Yudin back from

aren't likely to make the task any easier for Maccabi. In the end, it comes down to that

R word again, respect. It's time for Maccabi to put up or shut up vis a vis its European season. It's time for Sheffer to earn some respect by showing he can be a leading Euro League point guard, for White to get opponents to once again fear him inside, and for Maccabi to stop talking about potential, and start playing like hampions.

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Mavericks 103, Pacers 82 banked a short jumper as time ran out in the fourth quarter, tying the Derek Harper had 17 points and Jim Jackson added 16 as Dallas presented new coach Jim Cleamons with his first home vicrebounds for the Grizzlies (0-7). (Reuter, AP) tory. WESTERN CONFERENCE EASTERN CONFERENCE **Michwest Division** Atlantic Division

ABORTED TAKE OFF - Los Angeles's Shaquille O'Neal blocks Houston's Charles Barkley.

Clippers 99, Grizzlies 92 (20T) Malik Sealy scored 22 points and Poob Richardson got five of "I think I already proved that I his 15 in the second overtime to

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## Whelan retired as player

LONDON (Reuter) - Former Liverpool and Ireland midfielder Ronnie Whelan, now the manager of English First Division side Southend, has been forced to give up playing because of a serious knee injury.

Whelan has conceded his days as a player are over after failing to recover full fitness despite several operations.

"I am okay when it comes to normal training but experience problems when I try to twist and turn," he said yesterday.

"I want to see a world-class game down the stretch. We missed team in a world-class stadium. I some wide open shots at the end think 1 will as well," he told the that we have to make. We found the open man but didn't make the

shot.

76ers 101, Knicks 97

Allen Iverson scored 25 of his 35 points in the second half and made a key steal in the final minute as Philadelphia got its first win at Madison Square Garden in nearly three years.

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#### have tied the game in the closing seconds. Patrick Ewing had 26 points and 15 rebounds for the Knicks, 4-0 on the road but 1-2 at home.

"Now what I'm trying to do is winless Grizzlies. Stanley Roberts also scored 15 win. Whatever the team needs me to do, whatever the coaches want for the Clippers, who posted conme to do, that's what I my to do. I secutive wins for the first time don't try to go out there and season. Los Angeles trailer

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## Beersheba beats Mac. Haifa in Toto Cup action

HAPOEL Beersheha registered a victory against the formbook yesterday when it beat Maccabi Haifa 2-I in the last outstanding Toto Cup fifth round fixure. The match, bosted hy Haifa in in the Beersheba goal.

fourth quarter, when he scored 10

points and corraled two crucial

Jerry Stackhouse added 28

Larry Johnson led New York

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Netanya, was a defensive disaster on its part as with less than a allowed Oren Sagron to strike the minute gone, Beersheba took the winner two minutes later. lead wheo Arik Bennado made a dreadful hackpass to Bonnie again move hy Reuven Atar from Hapoel to Maccabi Haifa appears Ginshurg in the Haifa goal. Sharon Avitan pounced oo the to be on once and for all after

ball and slotted it home. The rest of the first half was a

dull affair, and Haifa managed to equalize only after 70 minutes'

EAST RUTHERFORD (Reuter)

- Scott Niedermayer scored off a

2-00-1 at 3:04 of overtime to give

the New Jersey Devils their fifth straight win, 3-2 over the

Washington Capitals oo Tuesday.

On the winning play, John MacLean - who was denied a

breakaway chance moments ear-

**ORI LEWIS** play, when Amir Turjeman struck Shapira had said the deal was off a low, hard shot past Shaul Smadja after failing to receive an adequate

a low, hard shot past Shaul Smadja fee for the loan of the player until Haifa's reprieve was a brief one, the end of the season. as another defensive hlunder It is not clear whether Atar will

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seven straight victories.

be available for this weekend's big match between Maccabi Haifa and In other news the on-again, off-Maccabi Tel Aviv, as Shahar's signature on the transfer form was faxed in from London. IFA officials said he had to sign it in their Maccabi boss Ya'akov Shahar presence for the transfer to be made an improved financial offer competed in time. The matter is to Hapoel's Ruhie Shapira in under discussion hy legal advisers London on Tuesday night Earlier, and could be settled today.

He added: "We better solve it

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soon because we have them twice

Yehoshua Feigenhaum has taken over the coach's joh at Maccabi Herzliya and yesterday held his first practice session.

Herzliya will he looking to Feigenbaum, an inspirational coach who has reversed ailing clubs' fortunes before, to lift the team from its terrible plight, with only a solitary point to its name at the bottom of the National League standings.

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Group B

**Devils down Caps for fifth straight** Win

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Nikolishin's goal snapped Brodeur's personal shutout streak at 189 minutes, 58 seconds.

"I knew the streak was going in the next seven or eight games. on. When a streak gets snapped, It's certainly something that will that usually happeos," said Brodeur, referring to the Caps' two quick goals. "I just wanted to The five-game winning streak is New Jersey's longest since opening the 1993-94 season with keep the streak going. It's fun to be a part of. I wanted to extend my record, but I'd rather have the Denis Pederson and Brian win.

Penguins 3, Sabres 0 Jaromir Jagr scored a pair of third-period goals and added an assist and Ken Wregget made 25 saves for his seventh career shutout as the Penguins continued their bome dominance of the Buffalo Sabres.

home games against Buffalo, which was shut out for a league-

Cup: Real Madrid 77, Hapoel Galil Elvon, 70.

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lier when he was tripped by defenseman Brendan Witt straight against the Capitals and are unbeaten in their last 10 verbroke down the left wing. sus Washingtoo (9-0-1). He slid a pass across to the right faceoff eircle to Niedermayer, who one-timed a low wrist shot that beat goaltender Jim Carey low to the glove side. don't th

"I saw they had only ooe guy back with John," said Niedermayer. "I knew where the oet was and John made a great pass. I had a lot of net to shoot for and I wasn't thinking about anything hut putting the shot on oet." Both of Niedermayer's goals this season have beeo game-win-

ners. "Andy (Dave Andreychuk) kind of flipped the puck off the

TUESDAY'S RESULTS: Pittsburgh 3, Buffalo 0 New Jersey 3, Washington 2 (OT) Hartford 4, San Jose 3

"Definitely the biggest differ-ence in the game is that we were trying to hang on for a tie and they were trying to win it," said Capitals coach Jim Schoenfeld. "It comes down to believing. I

boards," MacLean said. "I went

down to get it and saw

Niedermayer was flying. I just

got the puck to him in time and

Martin Brodeur made only 18

saves, but raised his career mark

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Rolston gave the Devils a 2-0 lead before Andrei Nikolishin and Joe Juneau scored 80 seconds

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MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

SATURDAY is your last and final opportunity to enjoy extraordinary British cellist Robert Cohen performing the Schumann cello concerto with the Israel Sinfonietta Beersheba under Emil Tabakov, who also leads the orchestra in Beethoven's first symphony and Prokofiev's first symphony.

DORON Solomon leads his Kibbutz Chamber Orchestra in Beethoven's sixth symphony, the Vivaldi four-violin concerto, with orchestra violinists playing the solo parts, and Mozart's rarelyperformed ninth piano concerto with Michal Tal as soloist. Saturday in Givat Brenner.

THE exciting piano-music series in Ashdod opens Saturday, (8:30) with three young pianists performing works by Scarlatti, Beethoven, Franck, Liszt and Chopin. Anna Keiserman, Asaf Feir and Dror Birn are all students of Arie Vardi and all won the America Israel Cultural Foundation 1996 competition.

> **GUITAR FESTIVAL** MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

ARGENTINIAN guitarist Pablo Cohen performs an ethnic/classic program tonight (7) as part of the 13th International Guitar Festival. The festival's major attraction, Fiesta Flamenco '96, which features flamenco singing, playing and dancing alike, can be seen tonight (9). Saturday (7 and 9) and Sunday (9), all at Tzavta in Tel Aviv.

ENGLISH THEATER

#### HELEN KAYE

THIS weekend Tel Avivians will get a chance to see two local productions from Jerusalem's Habama Theater. Tapeman by Joseph Sprinzak is a dialogue for actor and tape deck and includes works by e.c. cummings , Samuel Beckett and others.

Bass player Jean Claude Jones joins in for the second part of the show called maggie, and milly and molly and may.

Tomorrow at 3 p.m., Mr. Mrs. Forsyte is Sharon Ben-Ezer's one-woman show with puppets, about a British homosexual debating with himself whether or not to come out of the closet. Tomorrow at 10 p.m. Saturday at 9 p.m. All shows are at ZOA House.



#### Pablo Cohen brings music from Argentina to the guitar festival.

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

JAZZ

THERE is plenty of jazz and blues to enjoy over the next few days. The Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center presents a two-day blues celebration tonight and tomorrow (11) on its intimate side stage in which Roni Peterson and his ensemble host the likes of Ehud Banai, Dani Litani, Meir Aricl, Micha Shitrit and others. Saturday (9:30) at the Enav Centre in Tel Aviv, Jazz Zeppelin host Yoni Rechter in a homage to the music of Led Zeppelin\_

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\*\*1/2 MULHOLLAND FALLS - Based loosely on the exploits of the "Hat Squad," an actual Los Angeles elite police force from the 1950s, this is a self- consciously stylish crime drama whose characters seem to have been conceived, literally, costumes first. It's a frustrating movie in that, though it seems poised throughout to bloom into something a good deal sharper, breezier and wiser, it never happens. Starring Nick Nolte, Chazz Palminteri, John Malkovich, Melanie Griffith, Michael Madsen and Sean Penn. (English dialogue. Hebrew subtitles. Children under 17 not admitted without an adult.)

## WHAT'S ON

## TELEVISION

#### CHANNEL 1

6:31 News in Arabic 8:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel

EDUCATIONAL TV

8:00 The Cairo Geniza 8:30 Family Relations 9:00 Looking at Arithmetic 9:25 Learning to Read 9:45 Programs for young children 10:15 Around the Globe 10:30 Literature 11:00 Mathematics 11:10 Welcome to France 11:30 Life Sciences 12:30 Art 13:00 The Onedin Line 14:00 Surprise Train 14:25 Kitty Cat and Tommy 14:45 Gaya, Gal and Gill 15:00 Autoto

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#### CHANNEL 2

13:00 Make e Wish 13:30 Super Duper 14:00 Echo Point 14:30 Tic Tac 15:00 The Best Israeli Video Clips 18:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News Magazine with Rafl Reshef 17:30 Open Cards 18:00 Santa Barbera 19:00 The Mossad 20:00 News 20:30 Zehu Zeh Live 21:05 Candid Camera 21:45 Dan Shiten Live 23:20 Exposure 00:00 News 00:05 Ticket for Two 00:30 The Town thal Dreaded Sundown (1990) – based on the true story of a serial killer who temorized Texarkana In the 40s. With Ben Johnson. (90 mins.) 2:00 Through the Night 2:30 On the Edge of the Shelf

#### JORDAN TV

E FAMILY CHANNEL (3) 8:00 Sisters (rpt) 8:00 One Life to Live (rpt) 9:45 The Young and the Restless (rpt) 10:30 Days of Our Lives (rpt) 11:20 Peria Negra (rpt) 12:10 Neighbors (rpt) 12:35 Dallas (rpt) 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 Medicine Ball 14:55 Sisters 15:50 Days of Our Lives 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Oallas 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Peria Negra (rpt) 20:50 Baywatch Nights 21:40 Outside the Law 22:30 Confessions from the Back Seat – lascinating documentation of nighttime conversations between taxi drivers and their fares filmed on candid camera (rpt) 22:50 The Meter is Ticking – Amos Lavi as a taxi driver on night shift who thes to earn e fiving and avoid getting involved with his weird passengers (rpt) 23:20 The Larry Sanders Show 23:50 Meirose Place 00:35 Silk Stalkings 1:20 The Point Man 2:10 Seb Sisters 2:40 The Strauss Family 3:30 ENG – newsroom drama 14:05 Iris and Ovid and the Gang



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a wildly successful way to sell beer. With Loretta Swit. Directed by Patrick Kelly (82 mins.) 22:40 Neon Rider – new series about a psychologist who abandons his career for life in the Rockies

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FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

11:30 Violation of Trust (1991) (rpt) 13:05 Drums in the Deep South (1951) - two triends, both in love with the same girl find themselves on opposite

6:30 Cartoons 9:05 Simba the Lion King 9:30 Masked Rider 9:55 Little University - Inventors (rpt) 10:30 Welcome Freshmen 11:00 Saved by the Bell 11:35 Black Stallion 12:00 Sweet Valley High 12:45 Alvin and the Chipmunks 13:00 Surprise Garden 13:20 The Muddles 13:45 Make-Believe Closet 14:05 Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventures 14:35 The Milky Way 15:00 Masked Rider 15:25 Little University 16:05 The Ren and Stimpy Show 16:25 Real Monstera 17:05 Animal Park 17:30 Sweet Valley High 18:15 Avenger Penguins 18:40 Make-Believe Closet 19:00 Blinky Bill 19:30 Three's Company 20:00 Married with Children 20:25 Reseance 20:50 Step by Step 21:10 Lois and Clark

#### SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 To Live (Chinese, 1994) – Zhang Yi Mo's masterpiece about the survival of a Chinese family over the years from the Communist Revolution through the Cultural Revolution. With Gong Li (126 mins.) 00:05 Interview with directer Peter Greenaway about his new lim Billow Book 00:20 Five Evonew Interview Peter Creenaway about his new Illm Pillow Book 00:20 Five Evenings (Russian, 1978) – a man and e woman meet again after 17 years eparl. Directed by Nikita Michalkov

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#### SLIPER CHANNEL

6:00 The Selina Scott Show 7:00 The Ticket 7:30 NBC News with Tom Brokaw 8:00 Today 10:00 Wall Street Brokaw 8:00 Today 10:00 Wall Street Morning Reports 11:00 European Money Wheel 15:30 Wall Street Morning Reports 16:00 MSNBC – The Site 18:00 National Geographic 19:00 Executive Lifestyles 19:30 The Ticket 20:00 The Selina Scott Show 21:00 Dateline 22:00 European Table Tennis 23:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Lene 00:00 Late Night with Conan O'Brien 1:00 Late Night with Greg Kinnear 1:30 NBC News with Tom Brokaw 2:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 3:00 MSNBC – Internight

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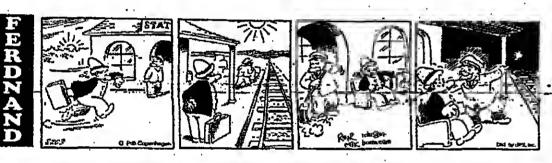
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16 Pressing for a moment (7) 17 Further publication is about to result (7)

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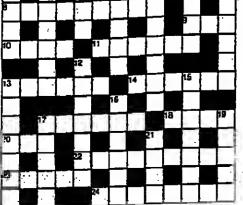
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# Dayan, Bibi clash over Women of the Wall

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DEPUTY Religious Affairs Minister Yigal Bibi faced MK. Yael Dayan (Labor) in a headon clash at the Western Wall yesterday, as Dayan, chair of the Knesset Committee on the a provocation, she asked how it Status of Women, came to the site in an effort to seek a solution for the Women of the

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"You represent a group of crazy women, while 1 represent all the women of Israel," Bihi told Dayan. Later, when they met in a pri-

vate room in the ministry's office at the Wall, the decibels were lowered, hut they still failed to come to an understanding.

Attending the meeting were ministry Director-General Avi Blovsky, Oded Winer, head of the Holy Sites Authority, and Masha Luhelsky, advisor to the internal security minister on women's issues. Dayan was accompanied hy

Meretz MKs Naomi Chazan and Anat Maor, while Jerusalem Councilwoman Anat City Hoffman and Batya Cohen-Kallus represented the Women

of the Wall. Also present were Rachel Sylvetzky, chair of Emuna Israel, and Mina Fenton, chair of the Jerusalem branch of the religious women's organization.

day it wa In a plea to the women, Bihi ing to co: who insisted that the Women of the Wall are Reform Jews, Orthodox and though Conservative women are also memhers of the group - said that they have the heaches, the theaters, and the discotheques. The religious public has only this small hit of the Wall, he said.

Dayan answered that Bihi could not reserve the Western Wall for a particular group. Both the Wall and the beaches are open to everyone. "Don't han us to the beaches."

Dayan told him. Bihi said that 90 percent of

the Jewish women who pray do so in the traditional manner and suggested that the women had hrought their strange religious practices from America.

Representing the Women of largest, oldest, and most he Wall, Hoffman said that sacred synagogue of the thousands of people did not come to pray at the Wall on Rosh Hodesh - the heginning of hold prayer in the Orthodox the Hehrew month. At the best spirit. Chronicles WE QUIT EGYPT TODAY

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Rejecting the accusation that the Women of the Wall has been could be that the group had come to pray every month for six years with no violence.

The only violence had come on Tuesday, when Dayan had been expected. Furthermore, the people attacking them had heen part of an organized group which had come specifically in order to do so, she said.

However, Hoffman also insisted that in addition to raising their voices, which group members now do when they hold their regular prayers at the Wall, they would also insist upon wearing tallitot and reading from the Torah, practices to which haredi protesters have violently objected in the past.

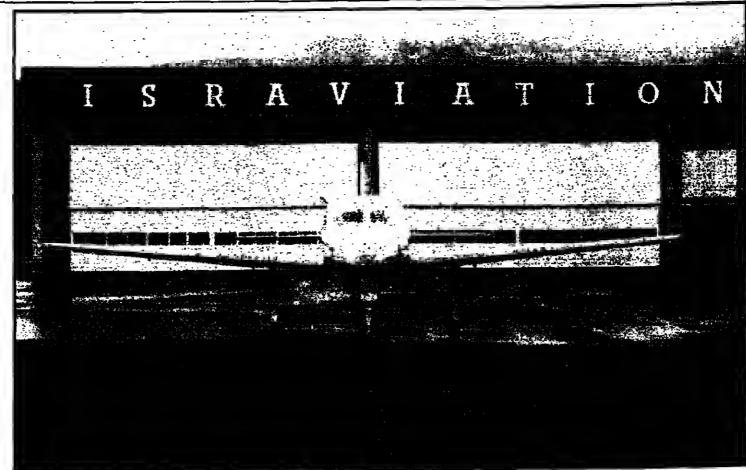
The High Court of Justice has said the group should he allowed to pray at the Wall, she said, and a place must be found for it. She said the only solution is to allocate a special time for the group.

Winer offered two alternative sites, the southern wall of the Temple Mount, near the Hulda Gate, presently administered hy the Antiquities Authority, and the so-called Little Wall, an exposed area of the Western Wall north of the Western Wall Plaza.

All of the members of the Knesset committee said that these two sites are not suitable. Bibi also suggested that the entire expanse of the Western Wall, a length of some 488 meters, should be declared a holy site. The present Western Wall Plaza encompasses only 88 meters.

Ashkenazi Meanwhile, Chief Rabhi Yisrael Lan told a visiting Emuna group from England that its members should raise their voices on behalf of the women who came to pray at the Western Wall, day and night.

Lan said one must not forget that the Western Wall is the synagogue of the proposal in a few months, after a public committee established hy Speaker Dan Tichon to examine



NEWS

The ST-50 outside the Israviation factory in Kiryat Shmona yesterday.

## **Flypast marks inauguration of Kiryat Shmona plane factory**

ISRAVIATION'S experimental executive plane staged a flypast over the firm's new \$6 million factory in Kiryat Shmona yesterday, as part of a

ceremony to mark its inauguration. The company is now working on the first production version, which is expected to be ready in March in time to begin extensive tests for its flight certificates.

A second production model of the locallydesigned five-seater turboprop plane is expected to come off the production line in May. It will also be involved in the tests to gain flight certification from the Civil Aviation Administration here and the US Federal Aviation Administration.

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Company president Stephane Juffa said they hoped the certificates would be obtained by the end of 1997, to enable the firm to move into full production

He said that interest in the aircraft, which is slated to sell for around \$1.2 million, is sufficient to keep the firm operating full time, producing and delivering one plane a week for the

next two years. The plane, made of composite materials and carbon fibers, is powered by a Pratt and Whitney engine in a pusher configuration, with the propeller mounted at the rear.

Veteran test pilot Danny Shapira and co-pilot Motti Rader were at the commiss as the ST-50 flew four low-level flights over the new factory.

"A plane is a hit like a woman. You might not love her at first, but she grows on you, and that is what has happened with me with this plane." said Shapira, who is also helping to design the cockpit layout.

Hundreds of people amended the inauguration of the factory, which adjoins Kiryat Shmona's airfield. Mayor Prosper Azran, who was among the guests, announced that work is to start soon on constructing a new terminal at the airport, following a government allocation of NIS 6 million for the project.

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MKs reject abolishing their procedural immunity LIAT COLLINS

ATTORNEY-GENERAL Michael Ben-Yair yesterday accused MKs of abusing their. right of parliamentary immunity to avoid justice. Speaking to the Knesset House Committee. Ben-Yair proposed abolishing procedural immunity, which covers possible offenses not related to an MK's work. charges of illegally hunting

The suggestion was not wellreceived. It was eventually decided to restudy Bcn-Yai

complain of death threats POLICE have been asked to DAVID RUDGE investigate claims that a senior people and other efficiency meamember of the management of the trouhled Haifa Chemicals factory sures to enable the company to

Sheffer blames Rabin, Peres

with drop in IDF motivation

**NEWS IN BRIEF** 

The Veterinary Service has asked the Nature Reserves Authority to

reduce the wild animal population in the North, after nine cases of

rabies have been discovered in the past two weeks, in three foxes

"This is a new record which indicates overpopulation of wild animals in the North, including jackals, foxes, and perhaps wolves. A reduction of the animal population must be implemented

immediately in order to prevent [the spread of] the disease," said service head Menachem Davidson. Iti

Man held for molesting girlfrlend's daughter An Ashdod resident, 53, was arrested yesterday for allegedly molesting his live-in girlfriend's five-year-old daughter. He is to be

remanded in Ashdod Magistrate's Court today. The girlfriend said she discovered this on Tuesday evening and immediately

year, entering her bedroom or the shower with her, even when her

complained to police. An investigator who questioned the child

said it appears that the man has been molesting her for the past

A father convicted of cruelly abusing his seven-year-old son was sentenced to 28 months in prison and a year's probation hy Beersheba District Court yesterday. The boy's mother also

husband's and her trial is still going on. The case came to the attention of the police, when fisherman

discovered the boy sleeping on a park bench in October 1995. He told them he refused to go home because his parents beat

him. According to testimony in the case, the boy was beaten with a

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Man gets 28 months for abusing son

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terms."

has received death threats from striking workers. A company spokesman said four separate threats had been made in. the past few days against the production manager at the bayside district plant.

"We are taking the matter seriously and have asked police to investigate," the spokesman said. The plant's 500 workers have been on strike for over a week to press management to rescind its ision to annul the collective

workers compete profitably in overseas.

markets. The workers and the Histadrut, however, see management's moveas an attempt to break the collective agreement and bring in workers on personal contracts. Management denies this.

The closure of the factory, the world's biggest manufacturer of potassium nitrate, which is used as a fertilizer in agriculture, is costing the firm hundreds of thousands of dollars every day.

Sheffer said the prohlem of

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is to hear a petition from the Histadrut tonight calling for management to rescind dismissal notice sent last month to 124

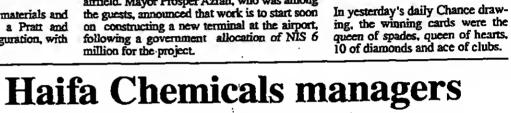
Meanwhile, the Histadrut yesterday. initiated steps to intensify sanctions against the company by enlisting the support of workers' committees, in the south. Haifa Chemicals has another factory near Beetsheha which is not effected by the strike and has no union.

Baruch Zaltz, head of the Histadrut's Haifa district branch. met with workers' committee representatives at the Beersheba

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the issue has submitted its report. Ben-Yair supported the idea of maintaining substantive immunity for matters directly relating to an MK's work.

Regarding procedural immuni-ty, Ben-Yair said it had been intended to prevent the authorities from harassing MKs for their opinions. The law on immunity

discussions on lifting the immunity of Raphael Pinhasi (Shas), who is the chairman of the committee. Pinhasi does not sit in discussions on immunity issues.

He said that in a democratic

state, there is no reason to fear

the authorities will use the attor-

ney-general to persecute MKs hy

filing baseless criminal charges.

To emphasize the problems of

the law he cited the case of

Sallah Tarif (Labor) whose

immunity had to be lifted to face

quail. He also cited the protract-

was passed in 1951.

Acting chairman Michael Eitan (Likud) opposed Ben-Yair's suggestion, saying that in the vast majority of cases the committee has agreed to a request that immunity be lifted. Eitan said the law provides a safety railing that should not be removed.

labor agreement which expires at . the end of next month. Management says it wants to

OC Manpower Maj.-Gen. Gideon Sheffer admitted yesterday that

low motivation is a problem in

The IDF finds it difficult to

deal with this task when [sol-

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the prime minister say that the

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Knesset Education Committee. "In other words, the

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annul the accord in order to imple-ment sweeping changes, including cutting the work force hy over 100

Labor Council offices. It was Nevertheless, management says it is determined to adhere to its agreed to establish a special team decision, while the workers are to draw up plans for disrupting making its cancellation a preconwork at the firm's southern factory dition for resuming negotiations. The Haifa Regional Labor Court by delaying the entry of raw mate-rials and the exit of products.

Probe of Holocaust assets in Swiss banks -yields \$8,690 measured solely in economic

ZURICH (Reuter) - Swiss Jews, disappointed that hanks have linked only a fraction of the dor-mant wealth they hold to Nazi dropping motivation is a national Holocaust victims, were pinning their hopes yesterday on a high-powered independent auditing in regular non-vocational state schools, but also in state religious panel.

Swiss hanking omhudsman Hanspeter Haeni said yesterday the hunt for unclaimed wealth in ingness to serve, the usefulness of soldiers reaching the army today has decreased. However, on the whole, the IDF today is of a betsecretive Swiss banks' vanits had found valid claims for 1.6 million francs (\$1.26 million), of which only 11,000 francs (\$8,690) was held by Jews.

"We were a hit disappointed," said Thomas Lyssy, vice presi-dent of the Swiss Federation of Jewish Communities. "We expected a little hit more money to be given to heirs of Holocaust victims."

Lyssy's reaction was mild compared with that of the World Jewish Congress, whose vice president, Kalman Sultanik, called Haeni's probe "pathetic" and said he was "acting as a photo-copying service for the Swiss banks."

The work of checking that banks are acting honestly in the emotion-charged search now fails to a commission agreed in May by Jewish groups and the Swiss Bankers Association and headed by former US central bank chief Paul Volcker:

Jewish representatives and Swiss bankers each have three people on the panel, which is expected to announce within days the auditors it has chosen to porc. over banks' wartime records.

"I think it is important that the Volcker Commission controls and checks all that work [by the banks]," Lyssy said in an interview.

He said it was not that the Jewish community did not trust the hanking omhudsman, who was named by hanks as the first stop for people eager to find out if they still were owed money left hy relatives in Swiss banks.

SLA soldier killed in south Lebanon A SOUTH Lebanese Army soldier tar rounds. There were no casualties in that incident and in both cases IDF lightly wounded hours earlier in separate Hizbullah attacks in the securi-

ty zooc. Gummen opened fire yesterday morning with light weapons at an SLA outpost in the Shouriya region, in the central sector of the zone, killing one soldier.

In the evening, gummen again attacked the same position with mor-

the military hut placed the hlame on, among other influences, former Labor prime ministers Yitzhak Rabin and Shimon Peres.

and SLA gunners returned fire. In a separate incident, SLA troops came under fire from Sagger anti-tank missiles on Tuesday night while they were on operational duries in the eastern sector of the zone. An SLA solider has very lightly singer Aviv Gefen to heart or hear An SLA soldier was very lightly hotels on the shores of the Kinneret are more important than the soldiers there," Sheffer told wounded in that attack and was able

to continue his duties after receiving medical treatment. David Rudge

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